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RENT RESTRICTION.

ORDINANCE AGAIN EXTENDED.

Ample Evidence of Its Need.

"I think there is ample evidence that the restrictions imposed under the Ordinance are still required." In these words, the Hon. Colonial Secretary (Sir Claude Severn) moved the adoption by the Legislative Council, this afternoon, of a resolution extending the operation of the Rents Ordinance until June 30th, 1925.

His Excellency the Governor was unable to be present owing to indisposition, and the Hon. Colonial Secretary was the Government's spokesman. In moving the resolution, he said that he was sure that he had the support of Hon. Members. He had been reading the debates which took place when the Rents Ordinance was first introduced into that Council in 1921, when most of them were doubtful as to what would be the result of that somewhat exceptional legislation. It would not be denied that during the three years the Ordinance had been in force the result to the community generally had been wholly beneficial. Experience has shown them year by year where the principal Ordinance required to be amended and amending Ordinances had been passed. In fact, this was the first year it had been possible to bring forward a resolution to continue the Ordinance for another year without at the same time introducing an amending Ordinance. In the words given above, he then moved the adoption of the resolution.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., said he had very much pleasure in seconding the resolution, which had the unanimous support of Unofficial Members. They were all sorry not to see His Excellency in his accustomed chair and they trusted that his indisposition would prove to be of brief duration.

The resolution was then unanimously passed.

MOSQUITO BREEDING.

NEW BYE-LAW PASSED.

A resolution, approving of a bye-law making it an offence to leave bamboo scaffolding and fences cut in such a manner as to provide breeding places for mosquitoes, was unanimously adopted by the Legislative Council this afternoon.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., said he was very glad that the Government had seen its way to approve of the bye-law, as no doubt in buildings, sometimes scaffolding was put up in such a way as to form breeding places for mosquitoes. He thought the measure a very necessary one. The Hon. Colonial Secretary reminded members of the Council that the proposal to have such a bye-law was brought forward by the Hon. and learned member (Mr. Pollock).

THE AMERICAN FLIGHT.

Latest Progress.

Tokyo, May 21. The Navy Department states that the despatches yesterday announcing the arrival of the American world fliers at Minato were erroneous. The fliers are detained at Yokohama by stormy weather. —*Reuter*.

Tokyo, May 22. The American planes started from Hitokappu at 5.30. —*Reuter*.

Tokyo, May 22. The American planes passed over Kurohoro at seven-fifty, where they will refuel, hoping to reach Kashiwazaki to-day. —*Reuter*.

Tokyo, Later. The American planes arrived at Minato at ten-forty. —*Reuter*.

HIS EXCELLENCY INDISPOSED.

SLIGHT ATTACK OF INFLUENZA.

We are informed by His Excellency's Aide-de-Camp that H. E. the Governor is suffering from a slight attack of influenza and was, therefore, unable to preside at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils to-day.

His Excellency is, by doctor's advice, confined to the house, but it is hoped that he will be sufficiently recovered to be present at the Race Meeting on Saturday.

ARMS SEIZURES.

YEAR'S WORK IN HONGKONG.

The following is an extract from the annual report of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports:—

The number of arms seized during the year was 1,685 including 11 machine guns; 148,383 rounds of ammunition were seized, and 32 convictions were obtained.

The United States supplied the greater number, even Mauser pistols of German manufacture being imported in large quantities from this source. The makers were Smith-Wesson, Harrington & Richardson, Colt, Mauser & Co., and Stoyr. Most of the ammunition was manufactured in the United States by the well known large ammunition factories.

A certain number of Mauser pistols bore the marks of an arms dealer in Paris. France appears to have developed a trade in second hand Mauser pistols of German manufacture; ammunition to fit Mausers is specially manufactured in France. There were no seizures of Browning automatics which used to be popular among the pirate and robber class of South China.

In three cases the seizure of weapons probably prevented a piracy, as the weapons were cleaned and ready for use, each with about 50 rounds. The crews of the steamers were undoubtedly implicated, but it was impossible to bring it home to any single person.

TROPICAL DISEASES.

HONGKONG CHAMBER'S APPEAL.

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce is soliciting the support of its members towards the endowment fund of £50,000 which is being raised for the Ross Institute for Tropical Diseases and Research Hospital, established to carry on the work of medical research associated with the name of Sir Ronald Ross, K.C.B., F.R.S. A circular which has been issued says:—

"As well known, the investigations into the causes of malaria and yellow fever, in which the late Sir Patrick Manson (whose name is well known in Hongkong) and Sir Ronald Ross took so large a part, made possible the building of the Panama Canal, an enterprise whose value specially appeals to Hongkong from a shipping point of view. Advancement in medical science, also, has made Hongkong and other formerly dangerous places comparatively safe for residence by white people. It is felt, therefore, that firms and individuals here have a special interest in the support of medical research into tropical diseases and will welcome an opportunity of contributing towards its endowment."

Already a number of subscription varying from \$25 to \$100 have been received, and the Chamber will be glad to receive gifts from members of the general public.

QUININE AND MOSQUITO NETS. COMPULSORY PRECAUTIONS ON SHIPS.

BOARD OF TRADE'S ADVICE. (Reuter's Service.)

London, May 21. The Mercantile Marine Department of the Board of Trade has issued a notice giving a series of precautions which it is advisable to take against malaria on British ships trading to Africa, India and the Far East, based on information furnished by the Ministry of Health which represents the latest results of modern research.

The Board has sanctioned a clause for inclusion in agreements with the crew whereby the crew agree to use mosquito netting and take quinine, *et cetera*. The master is enabled to punish any refusal to adopt precautions.

ANOTHER FRANC CRISIS.

DUE TO FINANCIAL APPREHENSIONS.

Paris, May 21. Political circles are greatly alarmed over the weakness of the franc, which has fallen thirteen points to the pound since the general election, although it recovered to-day to 78.70. It is stated that the previous intervention of the Banque de France was so profitable as not only to leave British and American credits intact but to build up a strong reserve in sterling and dollars. This reserve, however, has since been extensively overdrawn. The upshot of a conference between M. Millerand and the leaders of the Left to-day is that M. Herriot and M. Painleve, on behalf of the latter, have issued to the public an undertaking to maintain the policy of balancing the Budget. If this announcement does not reassure the market, the question of issuing a fresh counter-offensive in support of the franc will be considered.

Reliable observers attribute the collapse as partly due to the Bloc National bearing on the franc and partly to the anxiety of financiers lest the new Government prove to be spendthrift.

RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

LABOUR MINISTER'S CLAIM.

London, May 21. An attack on Mr. Tom Shaw on the subject of his Unemployment Insurance Bill opened in the House of Commons to-day with a number of questions demanding what the Government had done to deal with unemployment. Mr. Shaw said the employment exchanges for the year ending April 7th, 1924, had filled 962,063 vacancies in Britain (Ministerial cheers). A great deal more had been done than before the Government took office. Replying to supplementary questions, Mr. Shaw said the members opposite would have a better opportunity of scalping him to-morrow, when he would show a phenomenal decrease in unemployment directly due to the Government's policy. (Cheers and counter-cheers).

AIR TRAFFIC TO THE EAST.

STILL IN TRIAL STAGE.

London, May 21. In the House of Lords, amplifying the Government's airship plans as announced by Mr. MacDonald on May 14th, Lord Thomson said the Air Ministry would provide the necessary ground facilities in England, and India, and some of the intermediate stations on the airship highway to the East would also be provided suitable for ships of the largest size, as well as harbour accommodation and repair facilities open to all.

He declared that he found a wide trend of opinion that until airships be properly tried out and their safety and convenience proved, they are unlikely to have much commercial value.

HOUSE DEMOLITION.

TENANTS GET DAMAGES.

The Kam Sang firm, tenants of 27, Lyndhurst Terrace, were to-day awarded \$200 and costs by Mr. A. Dyer Ball against the landlord of the premises, Wong Sau, who attempted to pull down the house over their heads.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the plaintiffs and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks for the defendants.

Giving judgment, his Lordship said that the validity of the notice did not arise in the case. The landlord had no right to enter premises without first having obtained an order from the Court. At the same time, he did not consider it a case for exemplary damages, but plaintiffs were entitled to specific damages. He was satisfied that the front was obscured and that they had lost business, but he did not think that any of the stock had been damaged. Awarding the sum mentioned above, he said, that defendants would be well advised, they had not already done so, to remove the scaffolding and put the roof right, or they would be liable to further damages.

SHANGHAI SHARES.

Messrs. Ellis & Co. have kindly supplied us with the following quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:—
Langkats (comb.)—Tls. 24 nominal.
Ewos.—Tls. 12 nominal.
Shanghai Docks.—Tls. 90 buyers.
New Engineering.—Tls. 6.10 buyers.
Orientals.—Tls. 4½ sellers.
Shanghai Cottons.—Tls. 61 nominal.

HONGKONG OPIUM MONOPOLY.

INTERESTING REPORT FOR 1923.

Powerful Syndicates Dispersed.

In the annual report for 1923 of the Superintendent of Imports, presented to the Legislative Council to-day, it is stated that the gross revenue under the Opium Monopoly was \$5,750,443.58 as compared with \$5,551,305.55 in 1922. The price of prepared opium remained unchanged during the year. Sales maintained a steady level throughout the year notwithstanding the large amounts of Chinese raw opium which reached the Colony. This was due largely to the enterprise of Senior Revenue Officer Watt in conducting raids all over the Colony on illicit opium dens at all hours of the day and night. The record of his work for the year is as follows:—Number of keepers of opium dens convicted 716, number of smokers of illicit opium convicted 3,359, number of dealers in illicit opium convicted 286, number of boilers of illicit opium convicted 60. Had another Officer been available for this work, a far larger number of convictions could have been obtained in the Kowloon Peninsula. The fines inflicted proved no deterrent and in many cases a second conviction was recorded against the same defendant within a few months.

The amount of raw opium seized was 284,824.17 taels in 250 seizures. The amount of prepared opium seized was 15,639.85 taels in 1,065 seizures, most of the seizures being of small amounts under one tael. Most of the seizures of prepared opium were made in opium dens, where a large part of the illicit opium used in the Colony is consumed.

284 BANISHMENTS.

No fewer than 284 persons were banished for opium offences. In four cases large quantities of Chinese documents relating to opium smuggling were seized. The work of examining and interpreting the mass of documents was extremely heavy, but the result was well worth the time spent as valuable details were obtained of the extent and methods of opium smuggling, and some powerful and wealthy syndicates of smugglers were dispersed and their connections in the Colony indicated. The amount of Chinese raw opium mentioned in the documents examined amounted to over 600,000 taels, smuggled into the Colony in a period of 12 months. To double this figure to account for those smugglers not discovered would give a fairly conservative estimate of the amount of opium mostly of Chinese origin which is successfully introduced into the Colony during 12 months. The documents examined go to show that not much more than a quarter of this contraband was retained in the Colony for local use.

ILLEGAL DIVANS.

The illicit opium used in opium dens was mostly composed of Chinese raw opium boiled in the Colony. In many cases on the premises of the diyan keeper. Diyan keepers are supplied daily with small quantities of illicit prepared or raw opium, generally not more than half a tael of prepared and up to six taels of raw opium at one time. Regular dealers send women and children to deliver the daily supply to the various diyan. Many of the diyan are managed by paid keepers, one man owning several places while the real owner keeps in the background and is rarely caught. After a certain time a valuable good will attaches to a floor or cubicle which has become a popular diyan, and though the diyan has been raided and the keeper convicted and his opium smoking gear confiscated it is not very long before the same place is in full operation again under a new keeper. In some instances the tenant of the floor charges a regular fee each night for allowing the police to search the diyan, the use of the cubicles to be used for opium smoking.

ANOTHER PIRACY.

TRADING JUNK BOARDED.

Whilst returning to Hongkong from Tung Ho Kong with a cargo of salt, the harbour junk "Tian Hing" was met near Nan O by a Hoklo pirate boat and boarded by seven men, who, armed with revolvers, held up the folk.

In a search made of the vessel, the pirates got away with various articles of clothing and a sum of \$38 belonging to the master. The cargo of salt worth \$500 was transferred to the pirates' vessel, which then sailed away in the direction of Nam O. A report was made to the police, and the vessel was followed by a patrol boat.

STILL MORE ARMS.

FIND ON "PRESIDENT JEFFERSON."

Two revolvers and 500 rounds of ammunition, which were seized unclaimed on board the s.s. President Jefferson on the 11th April, were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sergeant Simpson, who made the seizure, in applying for an order for the confiscation of the arms and ammunition, stated that after searching the President Jefferson on the 11th April he found a wooden box unclaimed. The box was taken to the police stores and was opened yesterday, when the arms and ammunition were found amongst some old rags.

NOT IN "THE TRADE."

A passenger of the s.s. Phra-Nang was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being in unlawful possession of one revolver loaded in four chambers and 104 rounds of ammunition.

Sub-Inspector Spear told his Worship that defendant was a passenger on the boat and intended to leave the Colony for Hong Kong. This ship came within the Prevention of Piracy Regulations and was being searched. On defendant was found the loaded revolver in his breast pocket and in each of his trousers pockets was found 25 rounds of ammunition contained in small boxes. Two further boxes of ammunition were found in one of defendant's trunks.

Defendant was on his way from France and the police were satisfied that he did not want the arms for any criminal purposes.

His Worship said that as the police were satisfied that defendant was not in the "gun trade," for which he might have gone to prison for five years, he would be as lenient possible. He would fine defendant \$250, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, and the revolver and ammunition would be confiscated.

run it for a few days and then someone else. In one case the same floor was found to be used as a diyan no fewer than five times, the keeper was convicted each time and in some cases went to prison, but the only thing which finally put an end to the use of this place as a diyan was the demolition of the house. The use of children to act as managers of diyan is increasing, it being impossible to imprison children or punish them for doing what their parents or employers would punish them for refusing to do.

MUTUAL PROTECTION.

An attempt was made by diyan keepers in the Eastern district of the City to form a mutual protection society, but the project was discovered in time and steps were taken to prevent the formation of the society. According to information received, the objects of the proposed society were to pay watchers and engage solicitors whenever a member was arrested, and to pay compensation to any member who was sent to prison and to set him in business again as soon as he was released by providing him with a new diyan outfit. A fixed subscription was to be paid every month, and from the accumulated funds it was proposed to pay the fines inflicted on any member. The organizers of the scheme were restricted to Hakkas, who constituted most of the opium diyan patronised by the working classes in the Eastern district.

REWARDS.

Under the heading of "Rewards" it is stated that the amount paid out as rewards in connection with opium and drugs including sundry expenses in connection with seizures was \$88,882. The largeness of this sum is due to the heavy seizures and to the intensified campaign against opium diyan. Full information has to be paid for at a fairly high rate to encourage informers coming forward.

RENT LAW.

IS THE ORDINANCE RETROSPECTIVE?

An interesting question, which will affect many cases *sub judice*, was raised last week and continued this morning, in the cross actions for possession applied for by the landlord of seven tenements in Sequest Street. Two of the tenants, Yau Kam and Chung Wai, had sued the landlords, Tang Kong-po and Wong Tsz-lam, for exemplary damages, it being admitted that the contractors began the work of demolition before the notices expired. Mr. Dyer Ball decided not to assess damages until he had decided whether or not the notice to quit was valid.

Mr. E. Davidson represented the landlords, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the tenants.

The point at issue was whether the amended Ordinance of March 6th was retrospective and applied to current notices, and Mr. Davidson submitted that it was a physical impossibility for a landlord to conform in January with an Ordinance which did not become law until March 6th. Mr. Davidson cited many cases in support of his contention that the Ordinance was not retrospective. He drew attention to one where it was ruled that the word "now" did not mean "now," and to one where it was stated that although an Act might be declaratory in form it did not necessarily follow that the Act was retrospective. He submitted that the authorities were conclusively in his favour.

Mr. Russ said that the wording of the amended Ordinance was clear and unambiguous. It stated that an order could not be made unless a certain thing was done. That had not been done in the case before the Court. His submission was that a notice to quit was not a vested right for an accrued interest; that if it was the Ordinance required to be construed as to affect them. It must be straining language to its finest possible point to construe the Ordinance as not applying to current notices. He pointed out that the 1922 Ordinance was an amendment of the 1921 Ordinance and it was specifically stated that that current notices which complied with both were good, but they were not good if they complied only with the 1921 Ordinance. He submitted that the same applied with the 1922 and 1924 Ordinances. Unless this were so, he said the whole effect of the 1924 Ordinance would be nullified.

Judgment was reserved.

THE COLONY'S MONEY.

\$100,000 FOR PATROL LAUNCHES.

Many interesting financial votes came before the Legislative Council this afternoon, including one for \$100,000 as special expenditure in connection with the provision of patrol launches to escort ships through pirate-infested waters. Other votes were:—

\$15,000 for new Police Station at Yau-mat.

\$10,000 for section quarters at Kowloon Cemetery.

\$25,000 for resumption in connection with Kowloon Tong development.

\$12,000 for conversion of old Yau-mat Police Station into temporary Magistracy.

\$243 for installation of Book with Bell.

\$15,000 for road connecting Broadwood Road with Wong Nei Chung Gap Road.

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"Hongkong Telegraph"**EARLIER TELEGRAMS.****THE WORLD COURT.**Washington, May 21.
President Calvin Coolidge informed the Republican members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at the conference at the White House yesterday evening that his position in regard to the World Court is the same as was outlined in his message to Congress. It is stated that the Committee headed by Senator Lodge will endeavour to formulate a plan harmonising with President Coolidge's, recommending adherence to the present permanent Court of International Justice.—*Reuter's American Service.***THE RUBBER MARKET.**London, May 21.
Discussing the sharp decrease in rubber prices to below ten pence a pound, the *Times* says that the market does not appear to be suffering from overproduction, but that the fall again emphasises the need of systematic centralised selling, which would do more than anything else to stabilise prices.—*Reuter.***AMERICAN SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL.**Paris, May 21.
Several newspapers are of the opinion that the passage of the American Soldiers' Bonus Bill removes the possibility of inter-Allied settlement for some time to come and compromises the labours of the experts.—*Reuter.***KIEFF INTELLIGENTSIA.**Moscow, May 21.
The Ukrainian Executive Committee has commuted the death sentences on the Kieff intelligentsia to ten years' imprisonment. Other sentences were reduced one half.—*Reuter.***PLAYERS MUST NOT WRITE.**London, May 21.
The Council of the Lawn Tennis Association has unanimously resolved forbidding players in international matches from reporting for the press.—*Reuter.***BATHING BEACH
PRESENTATION.****EASMA SECRETARY'S
SERVICES RECOGNISED.**

The valuable services. Mr. T. N. MacReynolds has rendered to the Ex-Active Service Men's Association in the position of Hon. Secretary were suitably recognised yesterday afternoon, when he was the recipient of a gold cigarette case, suitably inscribed, at a very interesting function which took place at the bathing beach at Stonecutters.

The bathing beach was officially opened yesterday, the President of the Association (Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh) being the first to take a dip. The opening day was limited to members only and some 30 or 40 made the trip across and enjoyed a very pleasant dip. They were agreeably surprised with the improvements which have been effected both to the beach and in respect of accommodation, which is much more extensive than last year.

The presentation function took place after tea. Mr. H. J. Pearce, in a few opening remarks, extended a hearty welcome and expressed the hope that the beach would be well patronised during the season. He mentioned that it was proposed this year to make a small charge to friends of members using the beach, and acknowledged the services of Mr. E. S. Carter, who had been chiefly responsible for arranging the erection of the matsheds.

The presentation to Mr. MacReynolds was made by the President, Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh, emphasising the point that it was not a farewell presentation but merely a spontaneous act on the part of the members of the Club, who realised how very much indebted they were to Mr. MacReynolds for his services. It had been said that a man had to go away before he was appreciated, and if they did not appreciate the

work and personality of Mr. MacReynolds before, they certainly did when he left them for a short while. Mr. Mackintosh expressed the hope that Mr. MacReynolds would continue to serve the Club in the position of Hon. Secretary and asked him to accept a gold cigarette case, not as a farewell gift but as a token of appreciation of all the good work he had done for the Club. The inscription on the case was "T. N. MacReynolds in appreciation of services rendered Easma, 1924." Mr. Mackintosh added he was not responsible for the inscription, and if he had been consulted he should have added another line: "and in great expectation of services to come." Applause.

Mr. MacReynolds was heartily cheered on acceptance of the gift, the company joining in singing "For He's a jolly good fellow." In his reply, Mr. MacReynolds confessed that he had been absolutely taken by surprise. He had not even heard it whispered that anything of the nature was intended or contemplated, and consequently the unexpectedness and spontaneity of the gift would make him appreciate and value it all the more. The main thing about the Association, he proceeded, was the ideal that they were not quite living up to it. Underneath, however, they would find that the ideal still existed among their five hundred odd members. Perhaps in some cases it was a little deep, but it was there nevertheless, even if it did not always find expression. He thought they all ought to be proud to belong to the Association. All sorts of people could belong to other clubs, but there was only one sort that could belong to Easma, and those were the fighting men. In conclusion, Mr. MacReynolds said that all he could say was "Thank you." It was not much to say, he assured them that so far as he was concerned it meant a lot. The gift was a token of appreciation for services he had at any rate attempted to render and he should greatly value it (Applause.)

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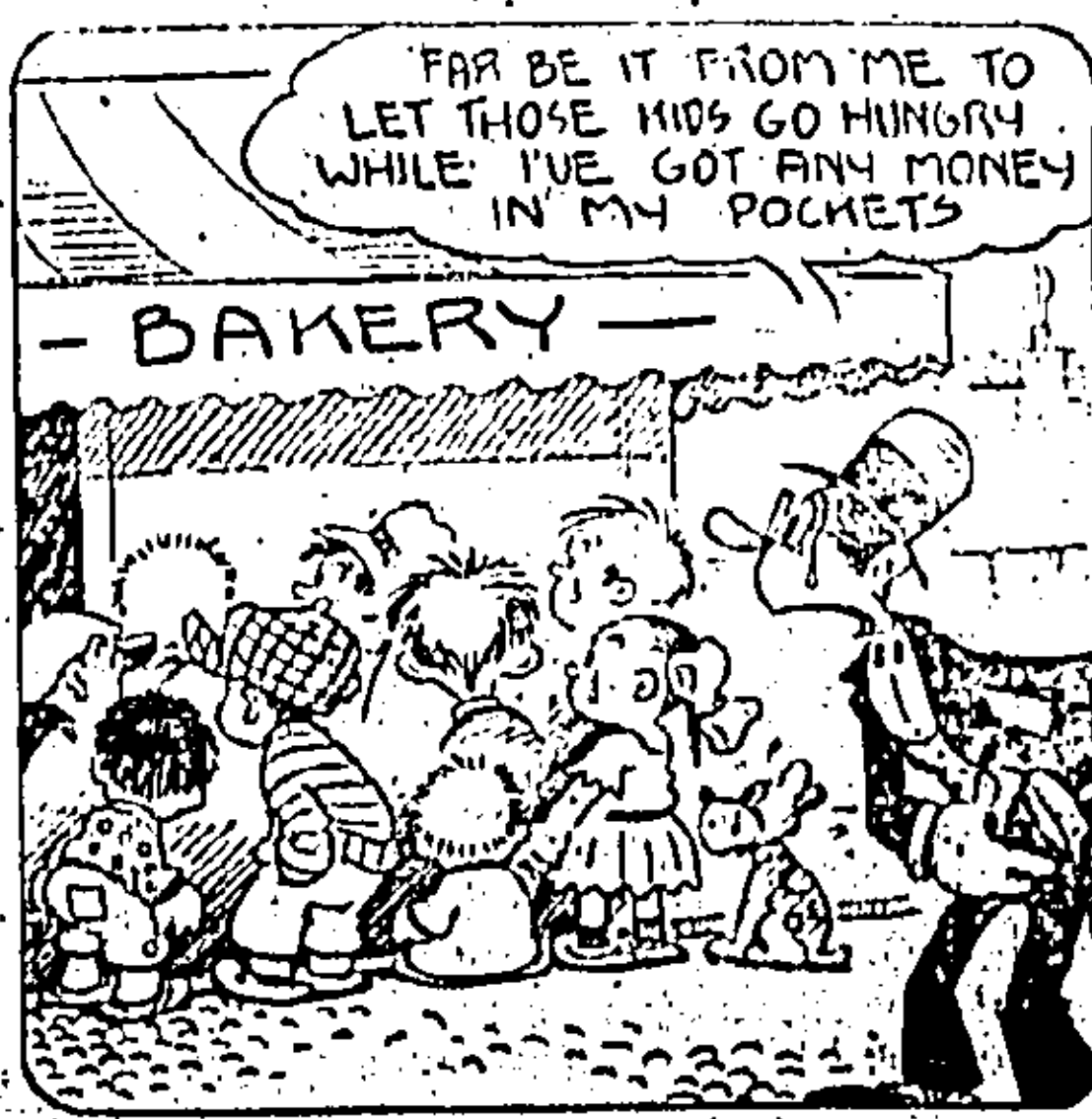
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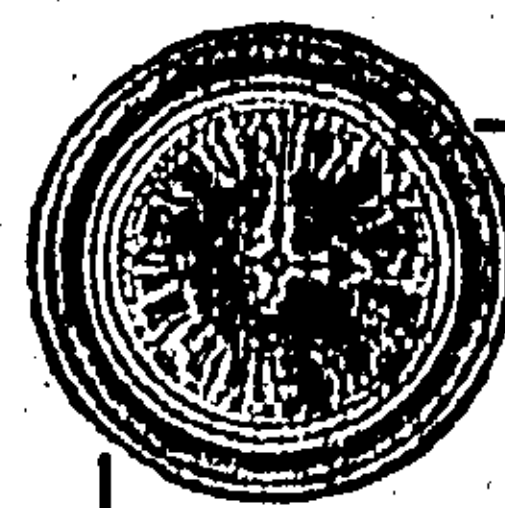
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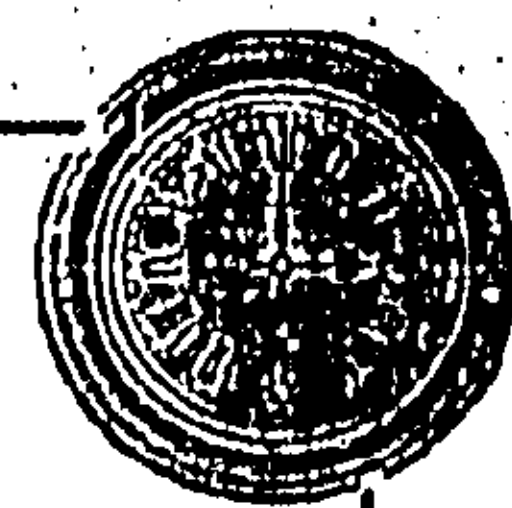
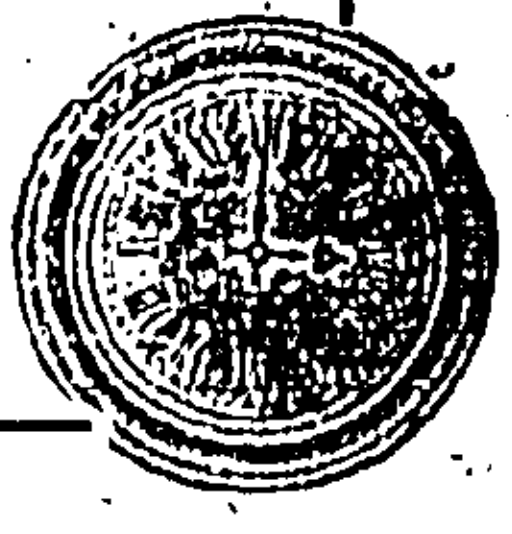
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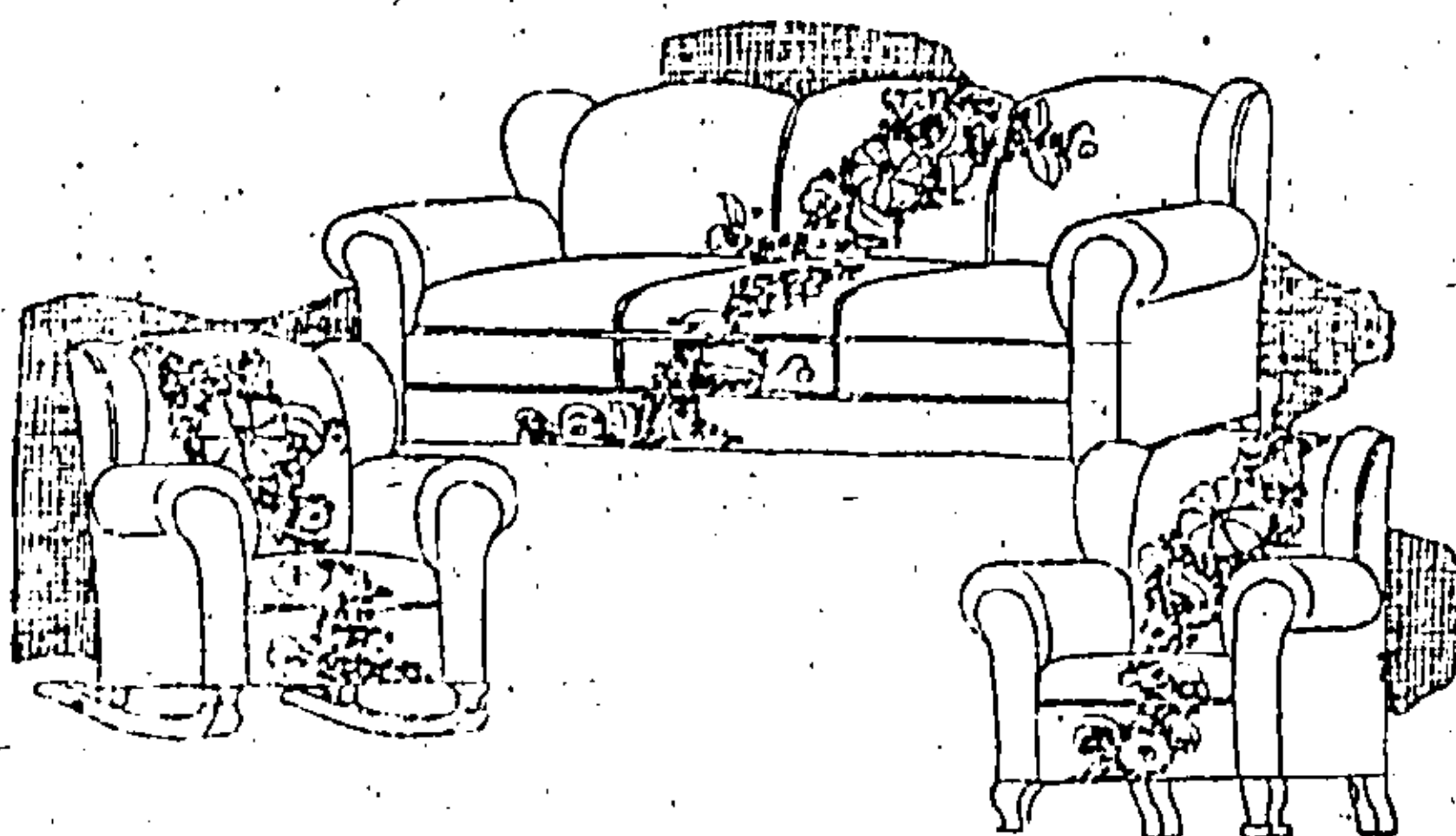
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RENTS CASE.

LANDLORD FINED \$250.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Hongkong Magistracy yesterday Au Yeung-yuen, a merchant of 60 Bonham Street East, appeared on remand on a summons for demanding and receiving from Ip Sau, a widow living at 13 Second Street, ground floor, \$24 in excess of the standard rent for the eleventh month last year. The standard rent was \$24 a month.

Mr. H. C. Lee prosecuted and Mr. A. E. Hall defended.

The evidence of Ip Sau was that she had occupied the ground floor of 13 Second Street for the past seven years and had regularly paid rent at the rate of \$24 a month. On the 30th November she received from the defendant notice to quit the premises on March 30th. In an interview at 60 Bonham Street on December 1st, the defendant said to her: "If you pay more rent the house will not be demolished." She agreed to pay double rent as from the 1st of the 11th month, though she did not pay over \$48 until the 8th of the 12th month. She paid the money to the rent collector and received a receipt from him, which she produced to the Court. Witness went on to say that in consequence of the increase of rents the tenants of the seven houses owned by the defendant made representations to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, as a result of which the defendant reduced the rent to the original amount. Consequently when she paid over the rent for the first month, it was accepted as payment for two months' rent.

Another tenant of the defendant testified, to paying \$48 to the rent collector of the defendant after he had received notice to quit and receiving a receipt for it. The amount in the receipt was later altered, however.

One of the tenants who accompanied the deputation to the S.C.A.'s office stated that he informed the defendant of what transpired at the interview with the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

In his evidence the defendant denied asking more than \$24 or authorising his rent collector to get more. After he had served notices to quit on them, some of the tenants came to see him and said they were prepared to pay more rent if the houses were not demolished. He heard nothing about any appeal to the S.C.A. The management of the seven houses was in the hands of his son, who received the depositions of the tenants. The rent receipt produced was given for two months' rent.

The rent collector corroborated his master's statement that a mistake had been made in the rent receipt.

Defendant was fined \$250.

D'OISY WILL CONTINUE.

EFFORT TO PROCURE NEW MACHINE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, May 21. Capt. D'Oisy is seriously considering accepting the offer of an airplane from the Chekiang Government to proceed on the Tokyo flight within a week. A survey reveals only what D'Oisy calls "reconnaissance airplanes" available but of the Breguet type, and he believes it is possible to proceed by shorter jumps, going to Nanking, Tsinan, Peking, Mukden, Seoul, Fusan, Nagasaki, and thence to Tokyo. D'Oisy strongly recommends the amphibious type of planes for similar undertakings.

Accepts Chinese Plane.

Shanghai, May 21. Captain D'Oisy after a trial flight in a Chinese owned airplane provided by Ho Feng-lin has announced his intention to resume his flight to Tokyo on Sunday or Monday. His first stop will be at Nanking.

MacLaren Reaches Akynab.

Akynab, May 21. Squadron Leader MacLaren has arrived here.—*Reuter*. [Akynab is a town in lower Burma, at the mouth of the Kulan-dan River.]

Americans Still Delayed.

Tokyo, May 21. The latest from Hitokappu at ten o'clock last night says the weather conditions for the flight to-morrow are still unpromising. The destroyer "Ford," which arrived from Kashiwabara Bay, is proceeding to Kure. The latest

THAMES CROSSINGS.

Waterloo Bridge to be Rebuilt.

The London County Council are going to take down Waterloo Bridge and rebuild it wider. A million pounds are necessary to carry out the work, including the construction of a temporary bridge to serve during the rebuilding operations. The decision does not please everybody. The County Council, indeed, have given Londoners small morales to be thankful for. They might have ordered brand new three-decker bridge with tramways on it. The Port of London Authority might have insisted upon a new bridge of three arches only; citizens will have the old numbers of arches, of the old height and span. But Waterloo Bridge will never be the same again, although its two riverfronts will present to the eye the very same stones arranged in the very same way as now. In London they are looking for the last time on one of the most famous and most beautiful things in the city; and the year in which they are to be robbed of it is the year of the British Empire Exhibition, when thousands of visitors are expected to come and look upon the famous and beautiful sights of London. The new blunder comes from the old cause; want of foresight and of plan. It should have been possible to discover the danger to the bridge in time to obviate it by the underpinning now declared to be impossible.

ANOTHER PROJECT.

As for the projected St. Paul's Bridge, the opposition to it shows no signs of being placated, says the *Times*. The scheme has been discussed at a meeting called by Sir William Bull, M.P., and held in a Committee-room at the House of Commons. There were present members of the deputation representing the Royal Institute of British Architects, the London Society, the Town Planning Institute, and the Architectural Club, who recently stated to the Minister of Transport their case against the proposed bridge, and members of Parliament for certain London and Home Counties constituencies. The meeting was addressed by members of the recent deputation; and the remarks of the members of Parliament present, with one exception, indicated general agreement with the arguments advanced against the bridge. Sir T. Vansittart Bowater was the one speaker in support of the scheme, his main point being that the whole question had been settled long ago. The discussion ended with the carrying of a resolution, proposed by Viscount Curzon, M.P., to the effect that the meeting urgently recommended that before the matter went any further the Minister of Transport should give an assurance that no money should be spent on the scheme until Parliament had had an opportunity of going into it.

BRIDGE HOUSES?

An unexpected suggestion on this subject of Thames bridges comes from Mr. A. S. Comyns-Carr, M.P. It is that we should revert to the practice of our ancestors, as exemplified in Old London Bridge, and build one or two of them wide enough to make room for substantial buildings of shops, offices, or flats on the sides or even at intervals over the roadway. In a letter to the *Times* Mr. Comyns-Carr states the case for such a revision as follows:—

"That it is not impossible for such a structure to be designed in such a way as to be a thing of beauty anyone can satisfy himself who will study some of the prints of Old London Bridge which have come down to us. That it is not an impossibility from an engineering point of view is, I think, proved by the fact that it was strongly recommended to the London County Council some 20 years ago by their then chief engineer the late Sir Alexander Binnie, when the reconstruction of Lambeth Bridge, now about to be undertaken, was originally proposed. That it would be financially profitable is, I think, at least rendered highly probable by the enormous prices which are being paid for sites in the neighbourhood of the proposed new bridges and on banks of the river."

But what of the traffic, which has both increased and altered in kind since Sir Alexander Binnie was the counsellor?

available here says the planes hope to leave at six o'clock this morning, proceeding direct to Kasimigara after taking fuel at Minato.

HONGKONG YARN MARKET.

A SLIGHT REVIVAL.
Reporting for the period ending May 21st, Messrs. Polishwalla and Kotwall state concerning the local yarn market:

Our last report was issued on the 22nd ultimo, since when our market has experienced no marked change.

In the early part of the period the market was in a state of suspended animation, with scarcely any business passing. Later, however, influenced by the advance of American cotton, and higher quotations from Bombay, a slight advance was established, resulting in total sales of 2,000 bales only.

The tone at the close may be said to be steady, but with little business passing. Unsold stocks 8,800 bales. Bargains in Chinese hands, 3000 bales.

Shanghai:—An uncertain tone prevails.

Japanese Yarn:—Small sales at quotations.

Raw Cotton:—No sales. Stock 100 bales Bengal only.

NOTED ZOOLOGIST.

Famous As a Young Man.

One of the most hard-working of the world's naturalists and a noted British Zoologist, passed away at Calcutta last month, after a short illness, in the person of Dr. Annandale, Director of the Zoological Survey of India and Superintendent of the Indian Museum at Calcutta. Dr. Annandale was only recently elected a Fellow of the Royal Society. Dr. Thomas Nelson Annandale was the eldest son of Professor Thomas Annandale, F.R.C.S. He was educated at Rugby, Edinburgh University, and Balliol. After travels in the Malay Peninsula in 1899 and in 1901-2, he was for two years Research Fellow in Anthropology in the University of Edinburgh. In 1904 he was appointed Deputy Superintendent of the Indian Museum, Calcutta, and, in June, 1916, became Director of the Zoological Survey of India. He wrote a number of anthropological and zoological works and a history of the Indian Museum since 1814. In 1923 he was appointed C.I.E.



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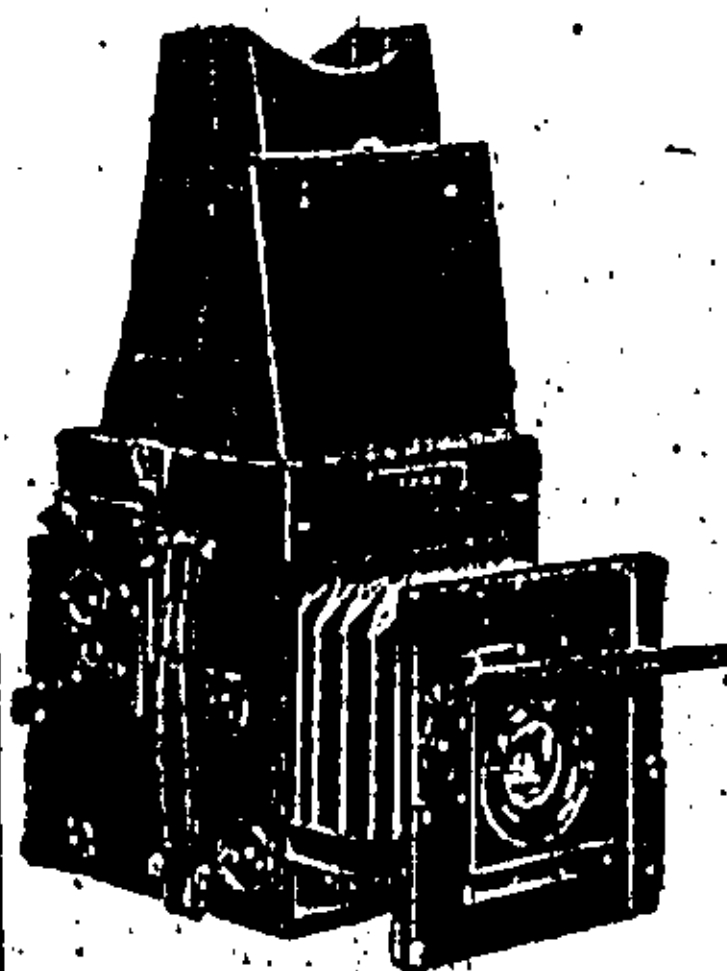
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Friday 23rd May 1924, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 29th February 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th May to 23rd May, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
 H. O. HOLT,
 Managing Director.
 Hongkong, 9th May, 1924.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Fourth Extra Race Meeting.

THE Conditions for RACE No. 2 on the First Day and RACE No. 3 on the Second Day have been cancelled and the following substituted therefor:—
 SATURDAY, 7th June 1924.

2.—GRANDVILLE STAKES:—
 One Mile—For China Ponies. Grifflins of this Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of not more than two races 7 lbs. extra; winners of three or more races 12 lbs. extra. Subscription Grifflins of this Season allowed 5 lbs. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys who have not won more than four official Races allowed 5 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5.—1st Prize \$400. 2nd Prize \$150. 3rd Prize \$100.

MONDAY, 9th June 1924.
 3.—MAIDSTONE FLAT:—One Mile—For China Ponies that have started in Hongkong since 1st January 1924, and previous to this Meeting—and have not won a race since 1st January 1924. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockeys who have not won more than four Official Races allowed 5 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5.00 1st Prize \$400.00 2nd Prize \$150.00 3rd Prize \$100.00 Amended draft Programmes will be obtainable on 22nd inst.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ENTRIES for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting will close at 12 o'clock noon on Monday 26th May 1924 instead of Saturday 24th May 1924.
 By Order,
 C. B. BROWN,
 Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE Third Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday 24th May 1924 commencing at 3 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.—Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price. Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 3 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Lindsay & Davis at \$5.—each up to Friday May 23rd. The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on MONDAY, 26th May, 1924, at noon.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th May, 1924 to 26th May 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
 S. J. JORDAIN,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 7th May, 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the power of attorney granted to Mr. John Ryders Hindmarsh has this day been revoked.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Forty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd May 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1923.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 9th to the 23rd May 1924, both days inclusive.

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 Hongkong 5th May 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 7th and Monday 9th June 1924 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

Friday, the 23rd May 1924, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at the premises of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. Kennedy Town (for account of the concerned)

One Gas Engine
 Terms—Cash on Delivery
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Wed., the 11th June 1924, commencing at 3 p.m.

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Two 420 B.H.P. Horizontal compound condensing steam engines by Messrs. Yates & Thon of Blackburn, coupled direct to two 300 Kilowatt Direct Current Dick Kerr Generators.

Volts 550, R.P.M. 100.
 Complete with steam piping etc., etc.

One 150 B.H.P. Vertical compound condensing steam engine, by Messrs. Bulliss and Morcom Ltd., coupled direct to one 200 Kilowatt Direct Current Dick Kerr Generator.

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One W. H. Allen-Tandem compound engine, coupled direct to a 20 Kilowatt Direct Current Dick Kerr Generator.

Volts 110, R.P.M. 500.
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Hongkong, 10th April, 1924.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Friday the 23rd May, 1924, commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

Comprising:—
 Teak dining table, dining chairs, teak side board with mirror, Teak bedsteads, single and double iron bedsteads, single and double iron wardrobe, with glass doors, dressing table, marble top wash stand, teak chest of drawers, writing desk and bookcase, toilet set, brass ornaments, pictures, carpets, etc., etc.

One Cottage Piano by Crowley and Son

Two Sots Ma Jong
 One Oliver Typewriter
 One Musical Box

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 27th May, 1924, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

at No. 5, Amal Villas, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—
 Teak Hat Stand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Overmantel, Teak Extension Dining Table, Teak Chairs, Sideboard, Glass Cabinet, Ice Chest, Carpet, Curtains, Glassware, Crockery, Brass Ornaments, Water Colour, Pictures, etc., etc.

Double and Single Teak Bedsteads, Iron Bedsteads, Teak Wardrobe with Glass Door, Teak Chest of Drawers, Dressing Table, Wash Stand, Table

also
 One Cottage Piano (New) by Moutrie.

One American Oil Cooking Stove (New).

One Complete Set of The Encyclopedia Britannica 11th Edition (9 Volumes)

Catalogues will be issued. On view from Monday the 26th May, 1924.

Terms—Cash on Delivery
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G. S. R. NOTICE.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of May, 1924, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of the Lot	Boundary Measurements	Area	Approx. Value
1	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	£100
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3	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	£100
4	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	£100
5	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	£100
6	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	£100
7	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	£100
8	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	£100
9	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	£100
10	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	£100

SCHELDT NAVIGATION.

Brussels, May 21.

The Scheldt Commission has considered two proposals, of which one favoured all the scheldt services being controlled by one Minister and the other involved the addition of an extra delegate, respectively representing the Netherlands, Belgium and the Department of Public Works, to the Holland-Belgian Commission.

The Commission has decided to accept the first proposal, and to recommend to the Government of the Netherlands to appoint a delegate to the Commission.

The Commission has also decided to accept the second proposal, and to recommend to the Government of the Netherlands to appoint a delegate to the Commission.

The Commission has also decided to accept the third proposal, and to recommend to the Government of the Netherlands to appoint a delegate to the Commission.

The Commission has also decided to accept the fourth proposal, and to recommend to the Government of the Netherlands to appoint a delegate to the Commission.

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The Commission has also decided to accept the ninth proposal, and to recommend to the Government of the Netherlands to appoint a delegate to the Commission.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction. (For Account of the Concerned),

on SATURDAY, the 24th May, 1924, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A quantity of Household furniture removed to Sale Rooms for convenience of Sale, comprising:—

Extension dining tables, chairs, sideboards with bevelled mirrors, dinner waggons, Chesterfield sofa and armchairs, hatstand, dressing tables, wardrobes, bedsteads etc., etc., also 1 wardrobe trunk, 1 enamel bath, 1 sewing machine, perambulator etc., etc.

And
 1 Boot sewing machine.

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Hongkong, 20th May, 1924.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

(For Account of the Concerned),

on TUESDAY, the 27th May, 1924, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Valuable Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture, and Household Sundries,

comprising:—
 Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Tea Tables, Teakwood Beds, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Chairs, Washstands, etc., Sideboards, Dinner Waggons, Dinner Sets, and Glass Ware, Cutlery, Carpets and Rugs, Electro-plated Ware, Electric Reading Lamps, Teakwood Screens, Blackwood Tempoes, Marble-top Flower Stands, Side tables and Cabinets, etc., etc.

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Hongkong, 20th May, 1924.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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VERY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

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also
 1 Steinway Grand Piano, Aeolian Orchestral Organ and rolls, and about 900 plants and pots.

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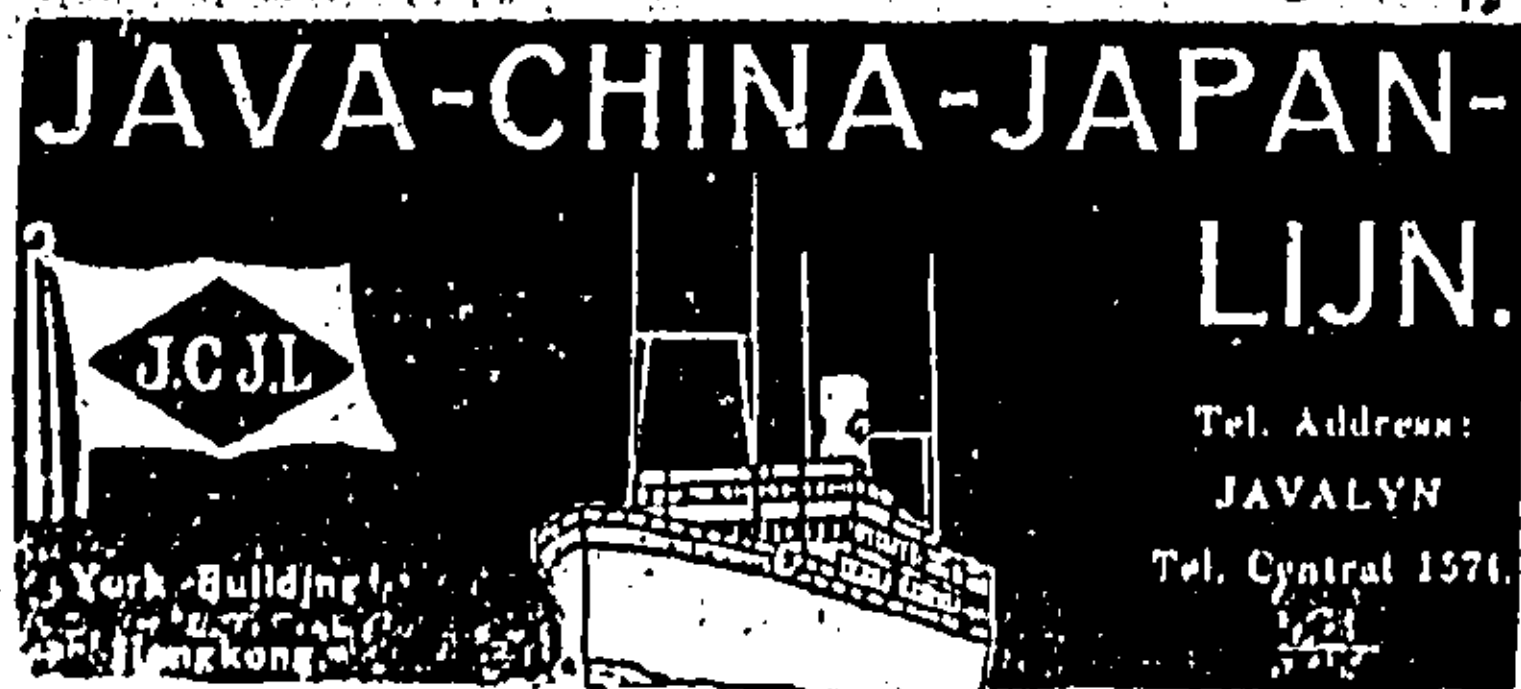
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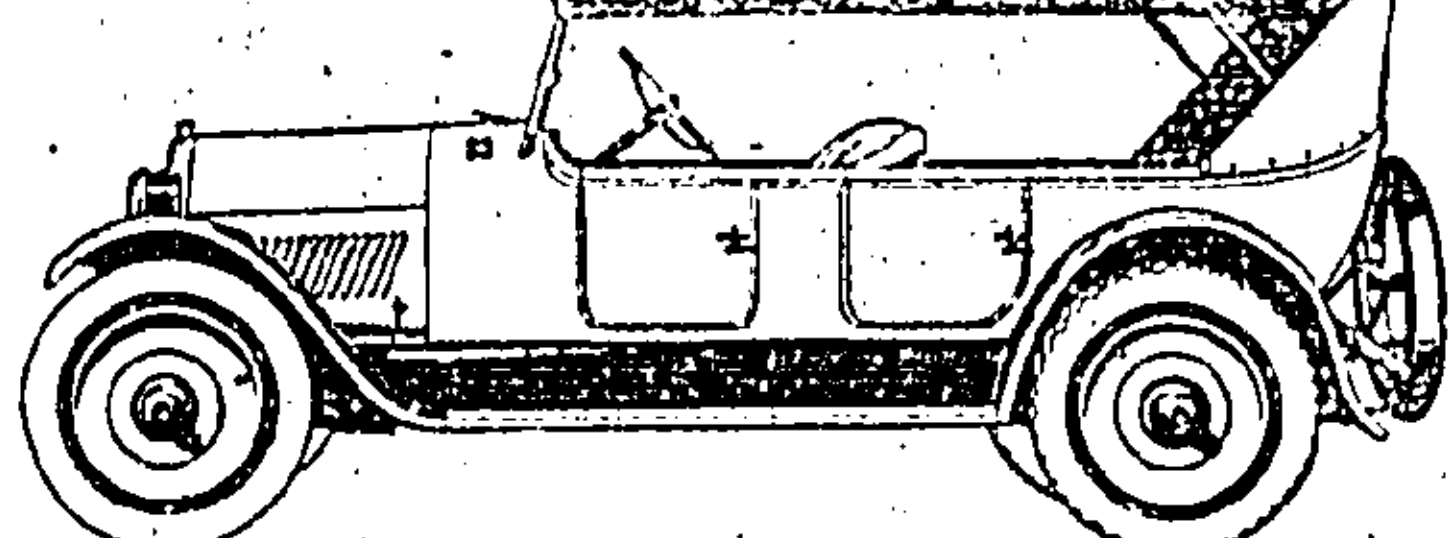
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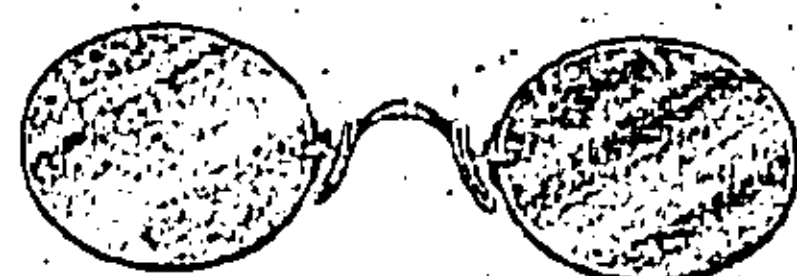
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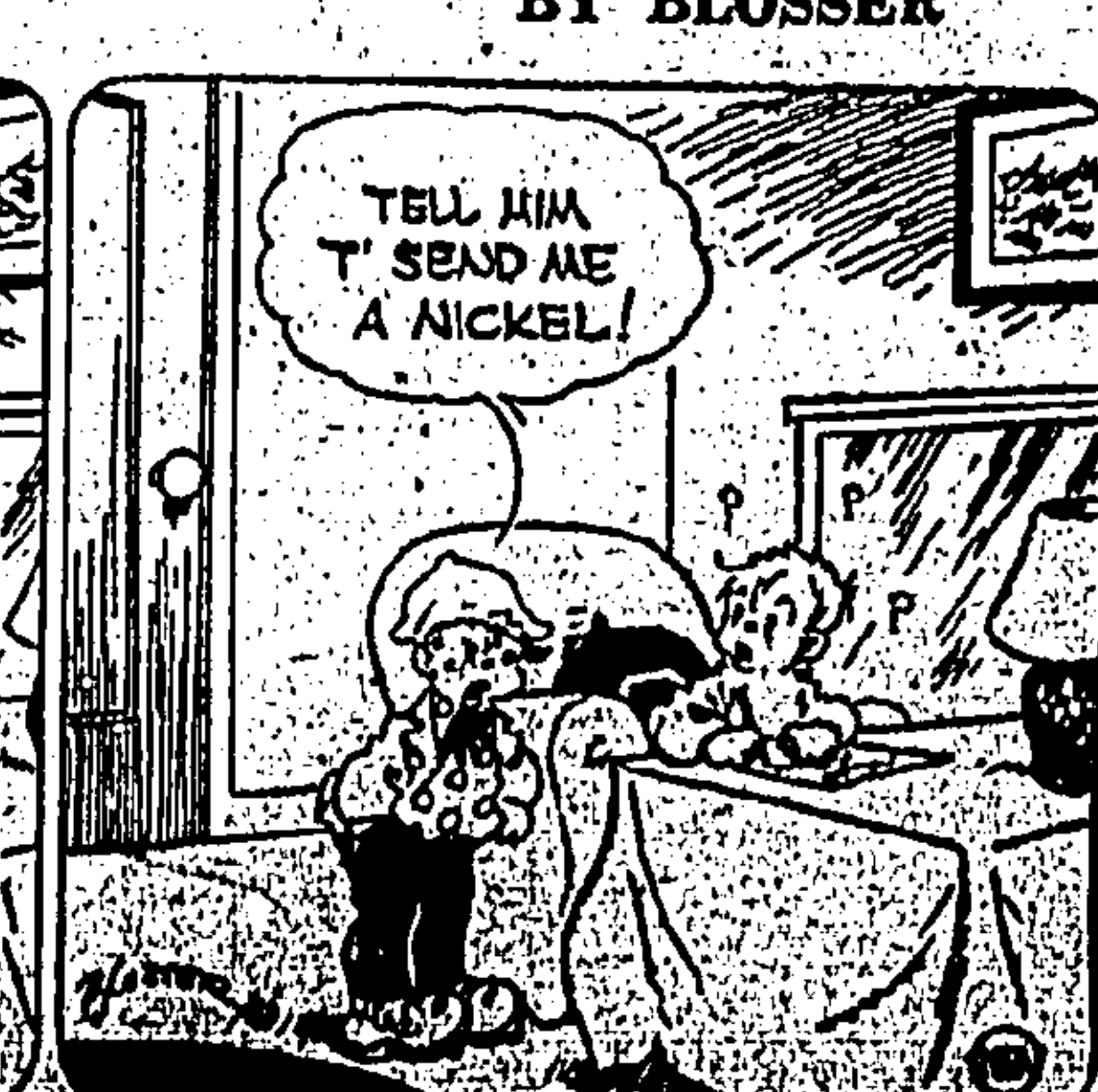
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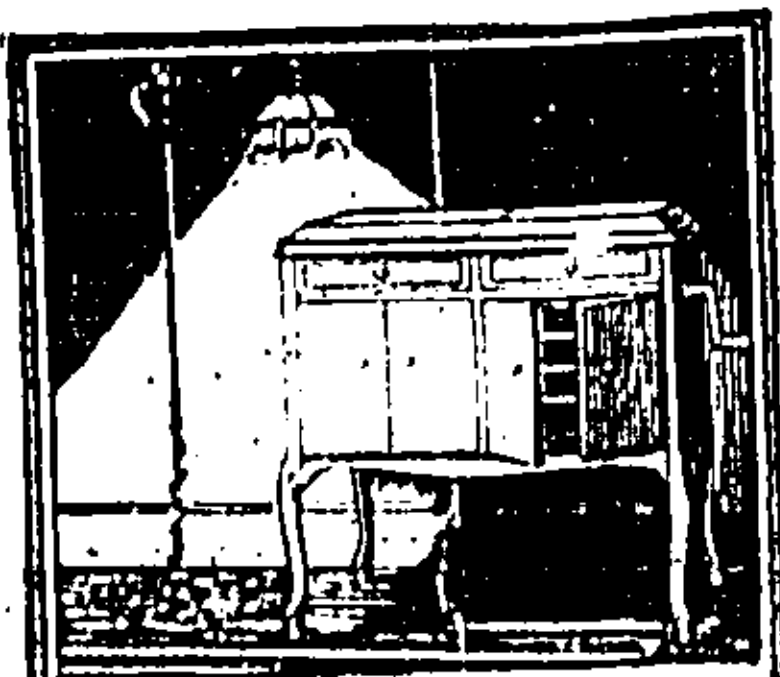
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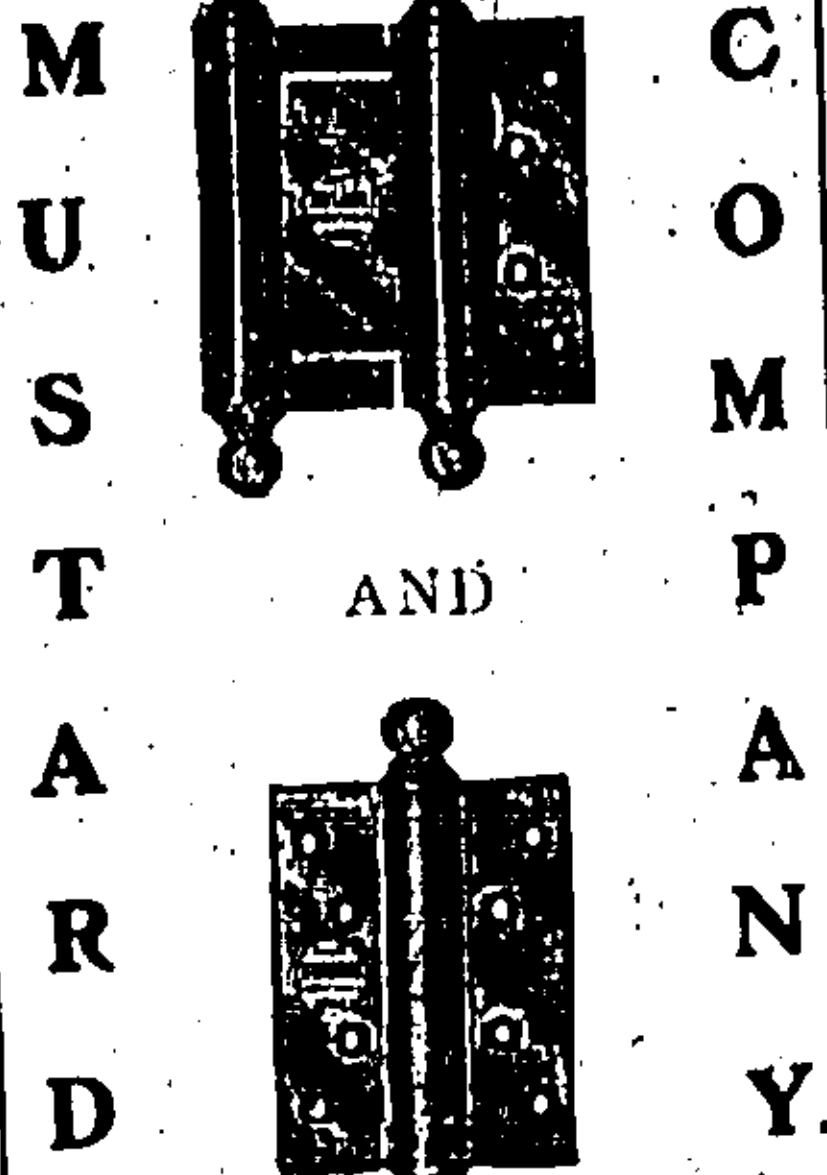
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PEKING AND CANTON.

Whatever our readers may think about party political squabbles in China, we imagine that the majority of them will perceive the farcical nature of the recent Peking Presidential Mandate which appoints certain of General Chan King-ming's military commanders to important posts in Canton. The further report that another Mandate to make Chan himself Military Inspector of Kwangtung and Kwangsi Provinces is likely to be issued as soon as he succeeds in capturing Canton appears equally humorous. As we see the situation, those notifications are just as absurd as a Canton mandate making appointments to Peking would be. It is true that the Peking Government is the recognised Administration, but it is just as true that it no more commands the situation in the South than Dr. Sun's authority extends beyond the city of Canton. So far as the actual appointments made by Peking are concerned, we have the anomaly of the selected Civil and Military Governors being very many miles away from their posts of office, and, for the moment at any rate, the way thither blocked by opposing troops.

In writing thus we have not the least desire to suggest that Peking is not within its rights in making these appointments. Manifestly it is. For Kwangtung and Kwangsi are still integral parts of the Chinese Republic, the central authority of which is established in Peking. We merely point out the actual facts and draw attention to the anomalies which exist in the present complex situation in China. Peking has the right to make the appointments, but until it subdues the South by military force there appears little prospect of the appointees being able to take up office. It may, of course, be that the prospect of securing these positions will yet further encourage the anti-Sun forces to push on and vigorously set about ousting the present Canton regime. Indeed, there is ground for thinking that plans towards this end are rapidly maturing and that ere long there will be a resumption of the old struggle for power. Evidence is not wanting that Wu Pei-fu is busy behind the scenes, whilst Chang Tiao-lin appears to

be maintaining his touch with Dr. Sun. The sooner the tussle is over, the better. The people of the storm-tossed Province of Kwangtung, the merchants of Canton and everybody in South China are heartily sick of these recurring upheavals. Whether it be Sun or Chan, they want stable government and normality. They have had neither for many years past. Let us hope that before many months are run, the issue will be definitely decided and a new and better era come to this part of the world.

International Agriculture.

The general public will probably pay little attention to an item in yesterday's news cables relating to the formation of an International Society of Agricultural Science, but it is a subject of considerable importance at this stage of the world's progress. The decision to form this big society has followed a conference in Rome of more than three hundred of the world's prominent agriculturists. The headquarters are to be at the International Institute of Agriculture, which is one of the biggest institutions in Italy and for many years has issued a valuable summary, in several different languages, of the world's progress and scientific discovery with regard to farming, stock-breeding, and agriculture in general. In the United Kingdom itself the agricultural industry now occupies a very obscure back seat, and even its days of intermittent prosperity seem numbered, but our big colonial empire comprises some of the most important food-growing areas on the globe, and nothing that can be done to improve farm produce of all kinds should be overlooked. The dependence of different parts of the producing world on each other entirely eliminates rivalry or secrecy in agricultural endeavour. As with medicine for human ills, the discoveries of farin, field and stockyard are international. Again, as the world grows more heavily populated, the question of increased yields and elimination of pests and diseases becomes of greater importance every year. In this light we see the inauguration of the International Society of Agricultural Science as marking a new era in man's effort to use the wealth of nature to his best advantage.

The World Court.

To the man-in-the-street the differences between world courts, international league conventions and the League of Nations must appear very slight. They are in principle similar organisations inasmuch as they comprise associations of nations for the mutual good. But the deliver after essentials will form his own opinion as to which can best uphold the ideal of universal peace and judgment by arbitration instead of by force. What we have to realise is that the Government of the United States of America, the most important, because partly isolated, factor in the peace councils of the world, has definitely set its face against the League of Nations, whilst a portion of public opinion across the Atlantic is entirely opposed to any kind of participation in European affairs. President Coolidge, however, is inclined to have America participate to the extent of joining the permanent Court of International Justice, and the majority of Americans realise the necessity for such association with other Governments. All that remains is to have a definite official decision, and that must come sooner or later, even if the discussion appears unduly protracted.

AFTER TEN MONTHS.

ARRESTS OF ALLEGED ROBBER.

After an interval of nearly ten months, one of a gang of men alleged to have carried out a successful armed robbery at No. 50, Tai Nam Street, Shamshuipo, was arrested in Shanghai Street yesterday. The man, who was armed with revolvers and daggers, escaped with \$242 and a quantity of jewellery. Prisoner was assisting a vegetable hawk in Shanghai Street when one of the victims recognised him and had him arrested. When brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, prisoner was remanded for 24 hours for enquiries to be made by the police.

DAY BY DAY.

HE WHO OPENS A SCHOOL, CLOSES A PRISON.—Victor Hugo.

Two British cases of paratyphoid fever were reported yesterday.

Admiral Hugo de Lacorda, of Macao, left by the Atsuta Maru yesterday.

Mr. T. Honda, Hongkong's tennis champion, left yesterday by the Atsuta Maru. He is to be one of Japan's players at the Olympic Games.

Reports state that two towing launches which resumed the run between Kowloon and Canton in consequence of the strike settlement have been commandeered by military forces.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council a resolution approving the erection of a public urinal at the junction of Kimberley Road and Austin Avenue, Kowloon, was passed.

To-day's meeting of the Legislative Council was the first held in the Council Chamber since fans have superseded the old punkahs. One small punkah, over H.E. the Governor's seat, is the only one left.

It is reported that Wu Hon-man, who has recently returned to Canton from Shanghai, has been appointed Secretary General at Headquarters and that he receives all visitors, whether military or civil.

At a meeting of various baseball clubs held at the American Consulate last evening, it was unanimously decided to form a Baseball League. Mr. Wallman was elected Secretary and Mr. Keenan Treasurer.

Tai Pan, a plate-layer's coolie, was fatally injured when a hatch-cover dropped on his head whilst at work in the hold of the steamer Sarvestan at the Kowloon Docks yesterday. Death occurred whilst he was being taken to hospital.

Seizures of dangerous drugs made last year in Hongkong were:—Morphine, 5,263½ ounces; heroin 23,400 ounces; cocaine, 48 ounces. It is recorded that Revenue Officer Ward did very good work in this connection during the year.

Under the heading "H. M. Naval Base, Singapore," the Straits papers advertise for sale the extensive (and expensive) plant accumulated prior to the present Government's decision to do away with the scheme. Not "waste" surely!

Reuter news cables, after being relayed, sometimes give the transcriber furiously to think, but it is seldom such a peculiar error in transmission is encountered as in the message to-day relating to the New Market Stakes winner "Hurstwood," which was wired as "Hullitwood."

Eulogistic comment continues to be showered on the Chelato and Palermo company of mystic entertainers who finish their Queen's Theatre season to-morrow night. They will give their performances when they will be supported by "Bride 13" and "Determination," respectively. The latter is a big picture on a rather ambitious plane. It is quite worth seeing for the bizarre scenes of London by day and Paris by night.

In "Kindred of the Dust," opening at the Coronet to-day, one will be treated to an excellent opportunity for clean entertainment and, at the same time, an insight into that side of life in which nearly everybody is interested. A young woman returns to her sanctimonious home with a child born out of the accepted theory of wedlock, a rich youth marries the poor girl and a stern father is softened into love for his son's wife by the cheery influence of a newly-arrived grandson. This, in short, is the plot. Simple as it is, it provides Miriam Cooper and Ralph Graves with parts in which their undoubted abilities are brought out to perfection.

RAIN SPOILS CRICKET.

At Bristol the match between Gloucestershire and the South Africans could not be played owing to rain.—Reuter.

TWO-MINUTE TALKS A Daily Tonic By ROBERT POWER

GOLD!

It has been well said that perhaps the most arresting cry ever raised among men is that of "Gold!" Those who have participated in the rush for the precious metal in various parts of the earth testify that there is an indescribable thrill in the cry when a lucky "strike" is made. It rovers in the heart and arouses all the passions of Humanity: triumph; cupidity; ruthlessness. "Gold!" is a shout which takes away the memory of months of bitter labour and atones for incredible exertions. But sometimes the intoxicating cry has been followed by vexatious disappointment. The "strike" has proved delusive, a mere pinch of gold embedded in much useless rubbish. Or worse, there have been occasions when what seemed precious metal proved after a rigorous assay to be nothing but a smear of gold upon quartz—an imitation nugget hardly worth picking up. It is a cheat, the more to be regretted because it so closely resembled a glittering prize. Many men may be compared to the feverish toilers who seek gold. In the company of the gold miners are all sorts and conditions, but their object is one. They delve for gold, lured on by the fact that already some of their comrades have "struck it rich." Hope shines before the eyes of each, and in dreams they hear the sudden thrilling cry, "Gold!" It is so in life. Men strive to win a fortune. They are drawn on by the certain fact that others have won prizes from their labours. Unexpectedly perhaps, or when it seemed that nothing could be gained, their toil has been rewarded by an access of riches. If we toil, let us make sure that we find true gold and not some alluring imitation. It is strange, but we know it to be true, that many labourers are contented with something which is but an imitation. Time will prove the test. We may heap up many things which we have won by toil. Perhaps our labour has been more severe even than those of our neighbours, but if what we have garnered is only a spurious substance, it will neither profit nor endure. A man may gain notoriety, but it is not the fine gold of real character. His name may be upon every lip, but his fame will fade. Or actual riches may be accumulated by devious methods. They will not bring happiness, enduring peace, or any contentment of mind. Power may also be held by the man who is unscrupulous, but the hour will come when this will pass from his hand. How miserable indeed is the lot of such if they have no the pure gold of a good conscience! We read of "gold in the furnace." If it be real metal, the heat of the fire will not diminish it. It is so with those virtues which are the crown of human life. Sorrow and suffering will test, but not destroy them. Indeed they emerge from the ordeal refined and beautified.

STOWAWAY LAW.

NEW BILL READ FIRST TIME.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, a Bill intitled An Ordinance to amend the law relating to stowaways was read a first time. This Bill makes it an offence to be on a ship with intent to stow away. The element of finding is eliminated. By Clause 4 of the Bill it is laid down that if a person is found on board a ship between Hongkong and the next port of call it shall, unless he can prove the owner's consent, be presumed that he was on board the ship in Hongkong with intent to obtain a passage without the consent of the owner. The Bill also provides that an offence against the Ordinance is committed by any person who arrives in Hongkong having stowed away in the ship elsewhere, provided that he was voluntarily on board at some part of the voyage between the last port of call and Hongkong. It is submitted that this legislation is not ultra vires. To stow away outside the Colony is not made an offence. What is prohibited is the arrival of such a person in the Colony. It is obviously undesirable that persons of this class should land here, or have the opportunity of landing here, because they often become a charge on the Colony, and in other cases they tend to swell the criminal population.

NOISY MOTOR BOATS.

A DANGER TO NAVIGATION.

A case, in which it was alleged that noisy motor boats are a danger to navigation in the harbour because they cannot hear the sirens of launches, was heard by the Marine Magistrate, Lieut. Com.-Conway Hake, at the Marine Court this morning. Ling Fuk Tsai, the master of the motor boat, Walla Walla No. 6, was summoned for failing to stop when called upon by a police officer at 11.45 p.m. on May 13th. Lance-Sergeant Darkin stated that as he wished the motor boat to stop, he flashed four flashes when at a distance of about 50 yards. The boats were passing in an opposite direction at the time. Defendant took notice of the flashes and he (the Sergeant) then blew four blasts on his whistle. Defendant still took no notice, and it was not until four blasts had been blown four times that defendant eventually stopped. Defendant said he did not see the lamp being flashed, and did not hear the whistle, although

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

THIS MONTH'S "YELLOW DRAGON."

We have to hand the May number of *The Yellow Dragon*, the popular monthly magazine of Queen's College. This month's issue is a particularly attractive one and contains much of interest, not only to boys and old boys of Queen's College but to the general public. There are two very clever contributions in verse by "W.K.", one bearing the intriguing title of "Chlorinated Cockroaches." It tells of a comedy (perhaps it should be "tragedy") which took place in the house of a Master at Leighton Hill. Pestored by cockroaches, the hardy Scotsman set forth to smoke them out with hydrochloric and potassium permanganate but he only succeeded in bleaching the insects and now has a piebald post in place of a dark brown one. The versifying of the story is excellently accomplished, the humour of the incident being cleverly conveyed. "W.K.'s" other effort is "A Matriculation Medley," in which all the specialised terms met with in English, Mathematics, Geography, History, Physics, Chemistry and Drawing are used in rhythmic measure in a very ingenious and amusing manner. There are other good contributions, one by "Rufus," entitled "A Defence," being more deserving of the title "An Excuse." School Notes and references to school sports make up a number which should still further enhance the reputation of *The Yellow Dragon*.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO LOAN.

London, May 21. The lists of the British North Borneo Company's £650,000 five per cent. first mortgage debentures, at ninety per cent. redeemable in 1974, close this afternoon.—Reuter.

a passenger stated that he both saw and heard. The Sergeant went on to state that masters of motor boats all made the same excuse, namely that their engines were so noisy that they could not hear whistles. This was dangerous to navigation, as motor boats could not hear the navigation blasts of steam launches. Defendant told his Worship that his engine was making so much noise that he could not hear. When he eventually heard the whistle he stopped at once. This was defendant's first offence and he was fined \$10.

COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

Position as at May 22nd.

County.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Won last Inns.	Lost last Inns.	Points.	Poss.	Percent- age.
Middlesex	3	2	0	0	0	15	15	100.00
Yorkshire	3	2	0	0	0	10	10	100.00
Lancashire	3	1	0	1	0	8	10	80.00
Surrey	3	1	0	1	0	8	10	80.00
Leicestershire	3	1	0	1	0	8	10	80.00
Somerset	3	1	0	1	0	6	10	60.00
Sussex	3	1	0	1	0	8	15	53.33
Warwickshire	3	1	0	1	0	5	10	50.00
Kent	3	1	0	2	7	15	15	46.66
Worcestershire	3	0	0	1	1	4	10	40.00
Gloucestershire	3	0	3	1	0	8	25	32.00
Essex	3	0	1	1	0	3	10	30.00
Derbyshire	3	0	1	1	1	4	15	26.66
Nottinghamshire	1	0	0	1	1	1	5	20.00
Hampshire	3	0	2	0	1	1	15	6.66
Northamptonshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	
Gloucestershire	3	0	3	0	0	0	15	

The following matches were abandoned: Surrey v. Yorkshire, and Notts v. Warwickshire. The following matches were not completed in the 1st innings: Northants v. Warwickshire, and Notts v. Sussex. These matches are not included in the above table.

LADIES' GOLF BATTLE.

MISS WETHERED IN THE FINAL.

Miss Leitch Again Fails.

London, May 21. A feature of the fifth round of the British Ladies' Golf Championship at Portrush was the renewal of the battle for supremacy between Misses Cecil Leitch and Joyce Wethered, begun in 1920 when Miss Wethered surprisingly defeated Miss Leitch in the final for the English championship. She repeated that victory in 1922, since when Miss Leitch has been absent from competitive golf until the present.

Miss Wethered was excellent throughout, and won by a wide margin of 6 and 4, Miss Leitch failing through being chiefly weak in putting.

In the semi-finals Miss Wethered beat Miss Holmes, 4 and 3, and Mrs. Cantley beat Miss Gourlay by one hole.

Reuter.

THE NEWMARKET STAKES.

A Remarkable Finish.

London, May 21. The result of the Newmarket Stakes was: Hurstwood (10/1) 1, Salmon Trout (5/2) 2, San Sowing (11/2) 3. Won by a neck, with a head between second and third. There were eight runners, all engaged for the Derby the others being Bright Knight, Despatch, Bucks Yoman, Eaglestone and Polyphotes.

On settling down, Salmon Trout led from San Sowing, Hurstwood and Bright Knight. At the bushes each of these four tried to force its way to the front, and as the horses came closer to home it was impossible to separate them. When but a few feet from the post Hurstwood claimed the lead, while the other three were locked together as the post was passed. It was one of the finest finishes ever witnessed. Bright Knight was favourite at even, and came fourth a short head away.

Reuter.

LAND FOR SINGAPORE BASE.

Questions As To Terms Of Purchase.

London, May 21. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Spence, Mr. Alexander (for Mr. Ammon) stated that the late Government had bought no land from the Bukit Sembawang Rubber Company with the object of establishing a base at Singapore, as the land for the base was acquired by the Government of the Straits Settlements. With regard to Mr. Spence's further questions as to the price paid per acre and the number of acres now leased to the date and terms of the lease and rental, and whether the land leased was fully cultivated for rubber production, the Government had no information as to what transactions had passed in the Colony on the matter.

Reuter.

MARKETS FOR BRITISH GOODS.

London, May 21. In the House of Commons, Mr. Webb announced the Government's intention to appoint a committee to investigate the question of obtaining necessary markets for the country's exports.

Reuter.

BRIGAND OUTRAGE.

Foreigner Dies of Wounds.

Foochow, May 22. Mr. Dinsmore, Mr. Mackay and three Chinese have been attacked by brigands above Shanghai. Mr. Dinsmore was wounded, and escaped to Shanghai, and there died on the twentieth.

Mr. Mackay and his party are in captivity.

Reuter.

BASEBALL.

New York, May 21.

In the American Baseball League Boston beat Detroit, 5 to 4.

Reuter.

AFTERMATH OF REVOLUTION.

Riga, May 21.

A message from Moscow states that Colonel Selkanov, of the White Guard army, has been shot in accordance with the sentence recently passed on him.

Reuter.

LIQUOR AND TOBACCO.

HONGKONG'S REVENUE LAST YEAR.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council, held this afternoon, there was laid on the table the report of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports for last year, in which is given interesting information regarding liquor and tobacco duties.

The net revenue collected under the heading of Liquors was \$1,276,152 as against \$1,196,799. It is explained that "this slight increase is due to more strict measures to prevent evasion of duty in the case of Chinese liquor, but the collection of duty on Chinese liquor still remains unsatisfactory, the amount paying duty being slightly under the figures for 1914, the first year, notwithstanding the very large increase in the Chinese population."

The net revenue collected under the Tobacco Ordinance was \$1,831,079 as compared with \$1,474,677 for 1922. "The smuggling of cigarettes was chiefly confined to high grade cigarettes of foreign manufacture, of which some large seizures were made."

In a table it is shown that over 10,000 cigars were seized, over half-a-million cigarettes and large quantities of foreign and Chinese tobacco.

FOOTBALL.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their reply against the East Surreys for the runners-up position in the Second Division Football League game to be played on the Hongkong Club Ground on Friday, 23rd instant, at 5.30 p.m.—M. Silva; A. Gosano; P.M. Xavier; C. d'Assumpcao; A.A. Remedios; H.C. Remedios; D. Xavier; A. Fuertes; W. Ogley; L. Rocha and A. Brown. Reserves:—A.A. Botelho and L.A. Carvalho.

BILLIARDS.

Playing in the handicap at the Palace Hotel last night, Mr. O. Spry (-125) beat Mr. H. Blandin (-170) by 250 to 53. Highest breaks were: Spry 44, 41, 39, 21, 16, 14, 13(3); Blandin 27, 22, 20, 19, 15, 15.

To-night Mr. H. O. Balobin (-175) meets Mr. A. J. Osmund (-325), the game to commence at 9 p.m.

SOCIALISM AND THE CHURCH.

New Mayor's Break With Tradition.

Mr. William Dobbs, the first Socialist Lord Mayor of the ancient City of York, has startled conservative Church people with an official announcement that there shall be no official attendance at divine service during his term of office.

His action will interrupt a practice of many centuries, in which all over England it has been customary for Mayors to attend certain prescribed services of the Church of England.

At the last two services at York attendance by officials was very small, which caused Lord Mayor Dobbs to declare:

"The members of Council are a lot of piling frauds in regard to recognition of civic Sundays. My time is too valuable to be wasted in walking about the streets with my red coat on. If the members of the corporation have kidded other Lord Mayors into going to Church under these circumstances they won't kid me."

STAR THEATRE.

"SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT."

Under the direction of Cecil B. de Mille, and with Gloria Swanson in the star role, "Something to Think About" is a screen feature which should satisfy the requirements of the most exacting cinema patron. This wonderful production will be put on at the Star Theatre today till Saturday and it is no exaggeration to say that something really artistic will be missed if the opportunity is allowed to slip by.

It is unlike most of the world-famous director's pictures in that the dazzling and gorgeous are not attempted and elaborate settings and beautiful gowns are not displayed. It is a simple touching theme on humanity, cleverly assembled in the manner of de Mille's best. The story and philosophy are there and the characters are quite true to life.

MURDER TO ADVERTISE BOOK.

At Portland (Oregon) recently Nora Hollis, author of "The Living God and the Bible—Is Satan the Evil One?" shot and killed Mrs. Eva Bradley her aged landlady, afterward telling the police who arrested her that she committed the crime for the purpose of gaining publicity for her book.

WEATHER REPORT.

May 22d. 12h. 10m.—Telegraphic communication with Hongkong is interrupted.

Pressure has increased considerably at Vladivostok; other changes are slight. The depression over Indo-China has become deeper.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 20.94 inches, against an average of 19.14 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

1 Formosa Channel	
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamoeks	S. winds, moderate; cloudy; rain.
3 H'kong to Gap Rock	
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan	

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong, May 22.

HARLAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Revolver Explodes As Actor Draws; But He Keeps on working.

Screen tragedy almost became real tragedy when a revolver in the hands of Kenneth Harlan exploded prematurely, seriously injuring the screen hero and temporarily stopping production work on "The Virginian" which is now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

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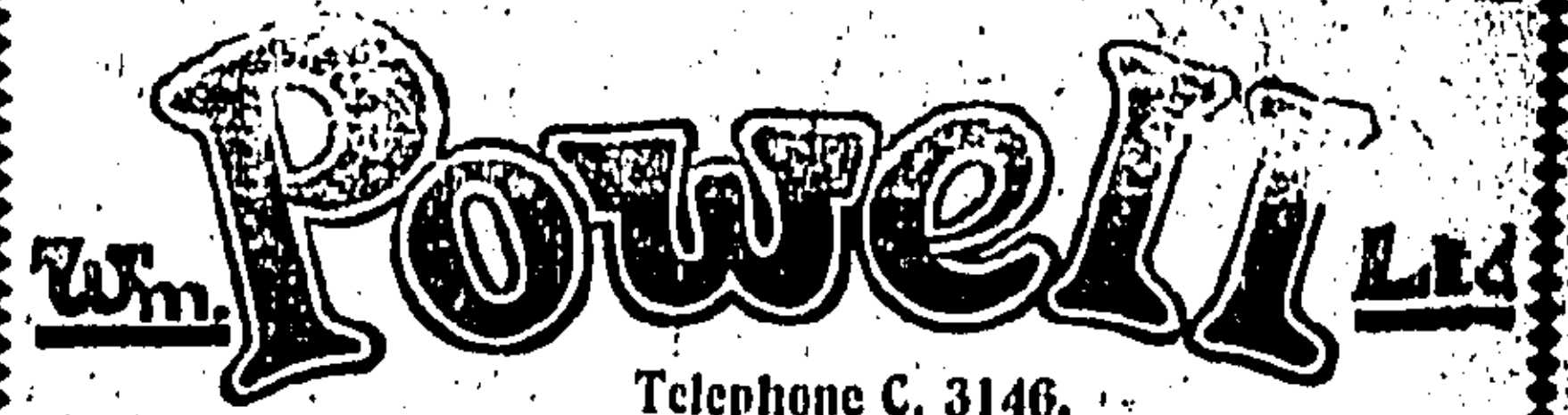
Singapore Dealers Fined for Fraud.

Alleged to have used the boxes of the Orient Tobacco Manufacturing of Hongkong for the purpose of packing locally manufactured cigars, with a view to deceiving the public, several Chinese dealers were prosecuted before Mr. Pryde in the Singapore District Court last week at the instance of Mr. Stutz, the Singapore agent of the Orient Tobacco Manufacturing of Hongkong.

It was stated that the well-known brand of cigars, La Perla del Oriente, had for many years been sold by Mr. Ingenohl, former proprietor of the El Oriente Cigar Manufacturing of

Manila, and owner of the Hongkong firm. The boxes had always been the same, with the exception that since the Manila firm was sold, the word Hongkong had been substituted. Mr. Stutz made enquiries regarding the sale of Manila cigars in Singapore and was informed that a Chinese named Lee Ah Chong, was carrying on business at 31 Purvis Street. A visit to the place disclosed the fact that a cigar manufactory had been established there, the selling place for which was 430 North Bridge Road.

His Honour fined the accused \$200 and costs, with an order that \$100 and the boxes containing the cigars be handed over to the complainant. Other similar cases were tried, the court being almost filled with boxes of cigars which were produced as exhibits.



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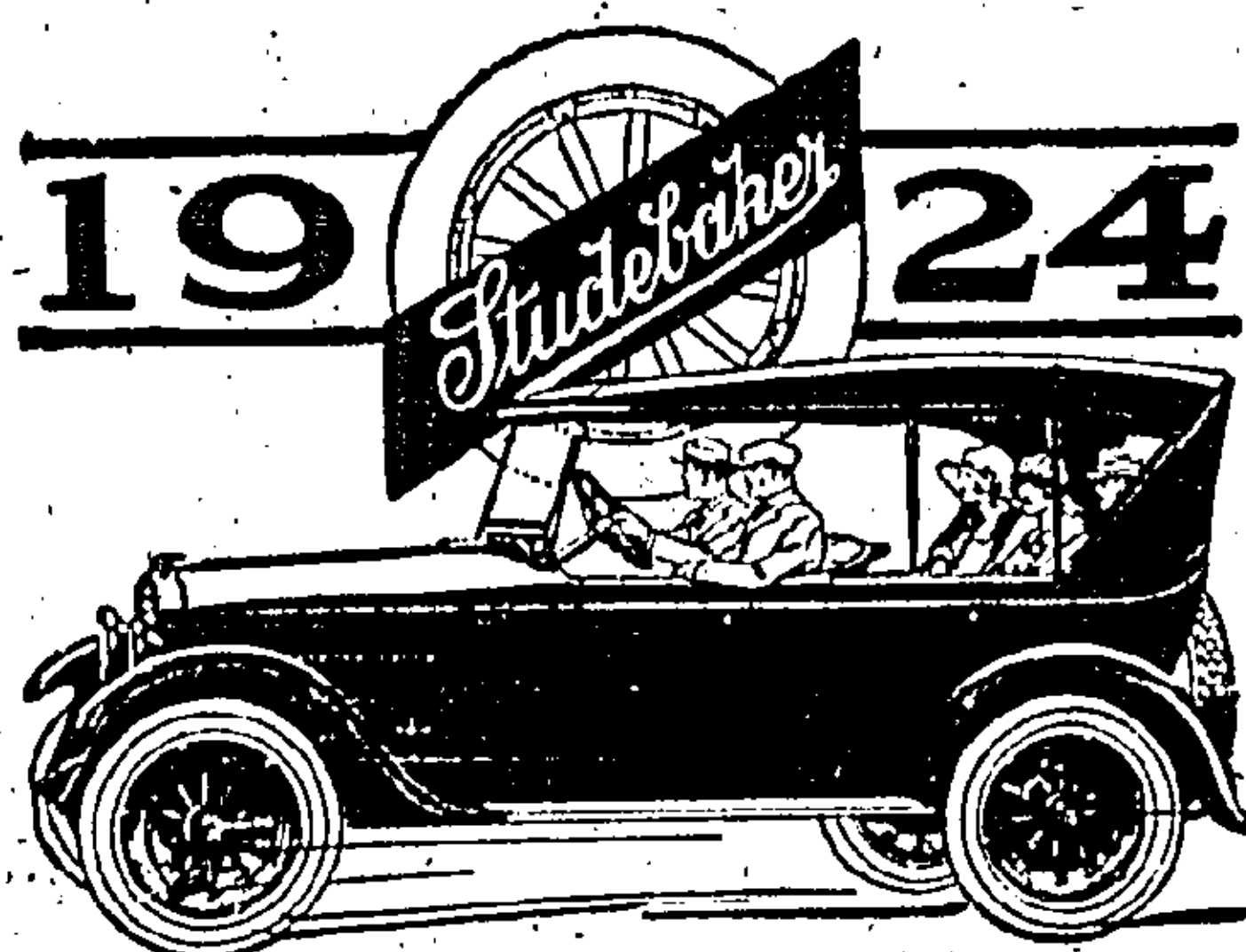
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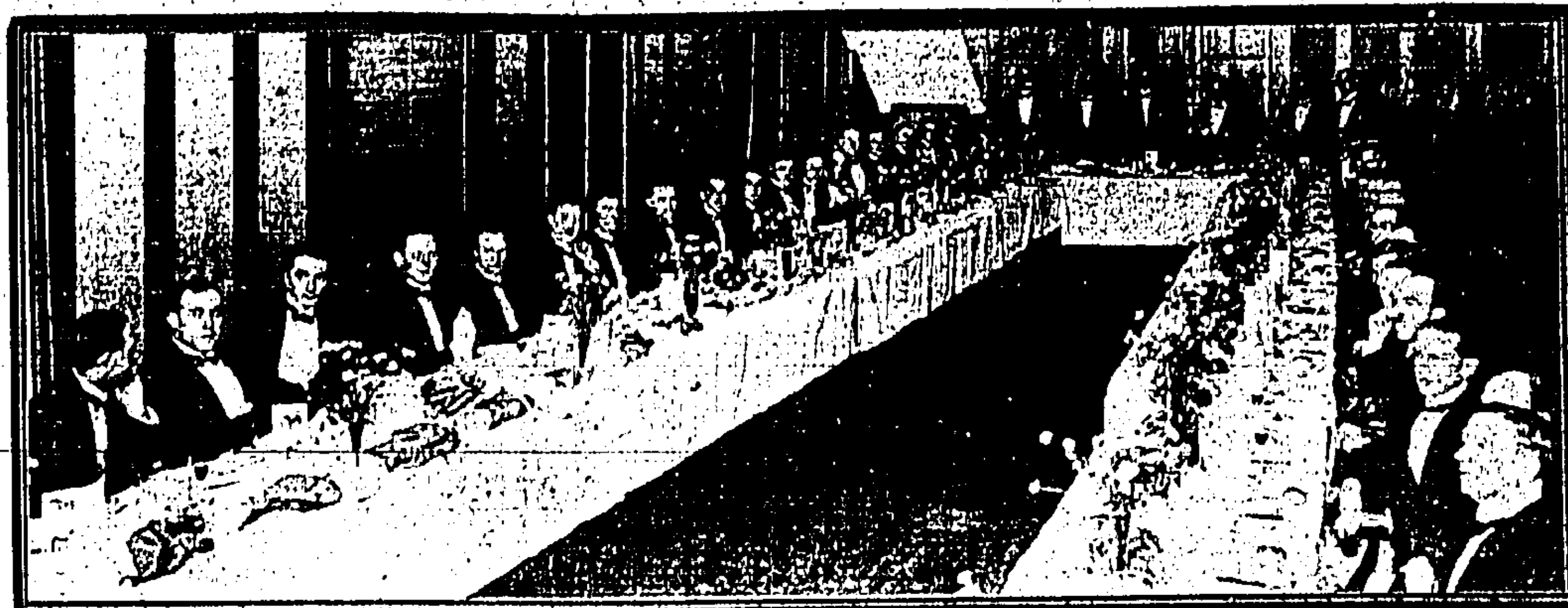
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CAMERA NEWS.

Mr. W. Hill, more familiarly and widely known as "Billy" Hill, one of the most successful and popular jockeys on any race course in China, is retiring. Recently Past and Present jockeys of the Shanghai Race Club gave him a farewell dinner at the Grand Stand of the Shanghai Race Club, when it was mentioned that Mr. Hill had over 600 wins to his credit. Our picture shows the dinner party. Those standing at the top of the table are: Messrs. C. H. Arnold, W. Hill, C. R. Burkill, F. R. Vida, and F. A. Sampson.

Mr. Auston Chamberlain
snapped on way to Parliament.

There was tremendous applause when Messrs. Dallas and Toog led in their pony Columbia, after his sensational victory in the Champions at Shanghai. Our picture shows the owners leading in the pony through the cheering crowd in the Grand Stand and lawn.



Miss Joan Constable who has been made a member of the Ohio State University stock judging team which will compete at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.



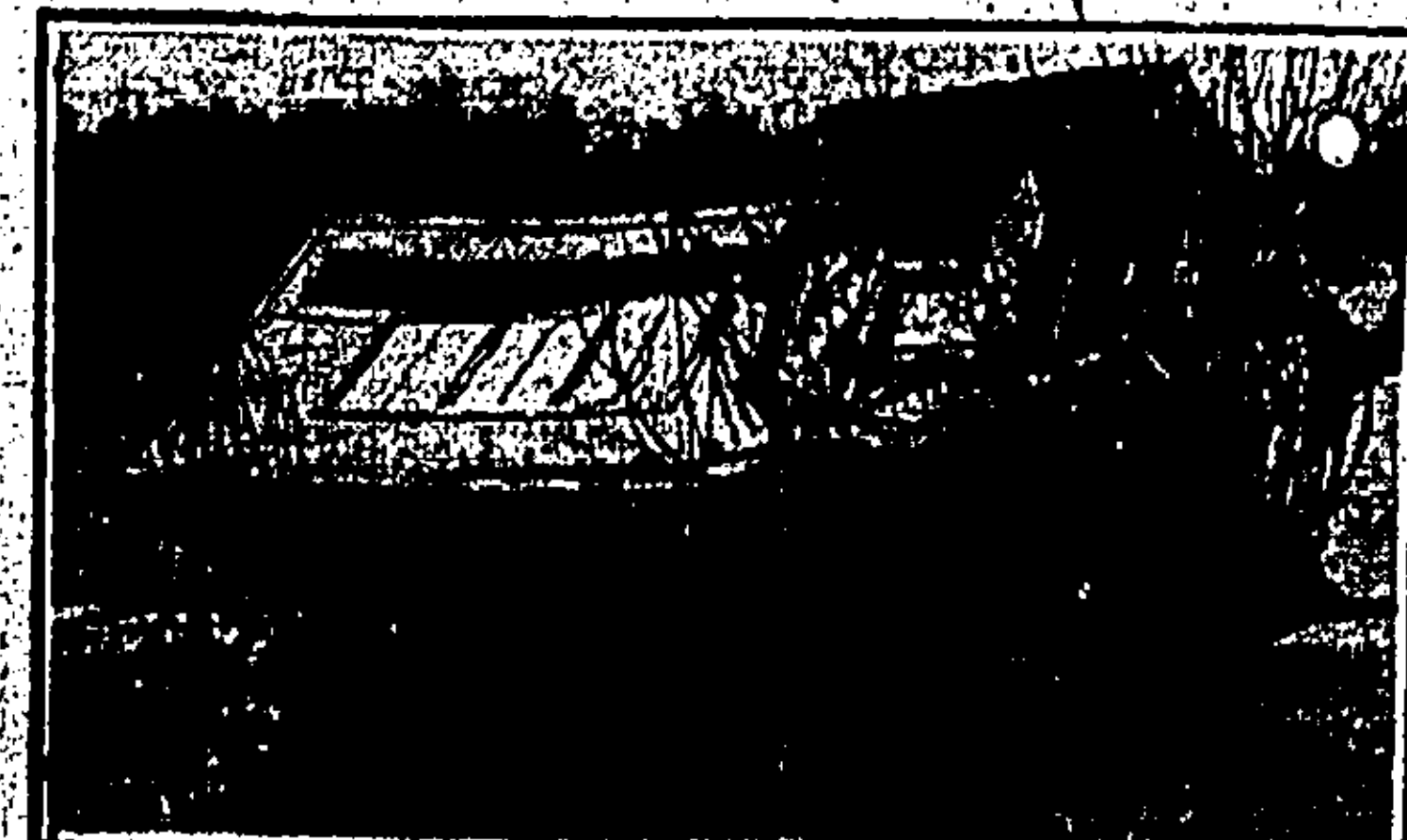
Wretched weather marked the third day of the Shanghai Spring Meeting, and only cleared up just before the Champions race was run. Our picture shows a number of the spectators, well-fortified against the rain.



High winds did heavy property damage at Wisconsin recently. Here is a steel tower, used along an electric line from Kilbourn to Milwaukee, down over the tracks of an Interurban line.



Swelling waters of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers inundated many sections of Pittsburgh city recently, as shown above.



Here is a Cincinnati house that was turned upside down and deposited in an orchard during the recent flooding of the Ohio River. Thousands were forced to flee from their homes in the lowlands.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Wanching	J. M. & Co.	Tientsin via Swatow	O 25
Aussa	Dodwell	Kobe via S'hai	A 25
Limchow	Sing Kee	Peking	West Point
Byukio M.	B. B. K.	Dairen	Waohat
Kaitong	B. B. K.	Foochow via Swatow	Co's Whf.
Reims	B. B. K.	Amoy	A 10
Liengchow	B. B. K.	Holow	C 12
Michon	Namlee	Shanghai	Kow. Bay
Amakusa M.	O. B. K.	Keelung via Swatow	Co's Whf.
Pally Marak	J. M. & Co.	Ohlinwanto	B 40
Hankow	M. M. C.	Haigon	Kow. Whf.
Fanli	P. O. S.	K. O. Wan via Macao	A 1
Onna	B. B. K.	Shanghai	O 42
Fook Hong	Chong On	Haiphong via Chow Wan	O 43
Hanoi	M. M. C.		

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Bong Bo	J. M. & Co.	Haiphong	22nd May
Kaitong	O. B. K.	Takao via Swatow	"
Kaitong	O. B. K.	Bangkok	"
Yan On	K. N. Seng	Holow	"
Hydrangea	Ohlu On	Bangkok	"
Argon M.	O. B. K.	Shanghai via Swatow	"
Wingsang	J. M. & Co.	Singapore	"
Van Overstrajen	J. O. J. L.	Takao	"
Yan Wan	M. B. K.	Tourane	"
Nam Wah	Chun Hing	Haiphong	"
Hwah Kun	Chau Yu Tang		"

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Selling Date
Bintang	J. M. & Co.	Bangkok	23rd May
Hankow M.	N. Y. K.	Colon	23rd
Hankow M.	D. L. Co.	Foochow	23rd
O. L. Y. Lopez	B. B. K.	Port Said	23rd
Proterious	B. B. K.	Vancouver	23rd

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Ac'iller	P. O. S.	Shanghai	23rd
Torin	P. O. S.	Shanghai	23rd
Kaitong	P. O. S.	Shanghai	23rd

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free	Claims	Examination
Banyou	G. L. Co.	Stored	Expires	In by	May 29
Proterious	G. L. Co.	Stored	Expires	In by	May 29
Tenyo M.	T. K. K.	Stored	Expires	In by	May 28

Stemmers' Movements.
Alcinous left Port Said 15th inst. for Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool and Glasgow.

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Chartered Bank	133		139
Maritime Bank A & B	219		219
Maritime Bank C	212		212
P. & O. Bank	212		212
Bank of E. Asia	97		97
Canton	71		730
China Underwriters	140		140
North China	221		220
Union	30		30
Yantai	135		135
China Fire	545		553
H. K. Fire	58		59
Douglas	374		383
H. K. Steamboats	374		383
H. K. Tugs	374		383
Indos (Prof.)	115		115
Indos Def. Lon/Reg.	115		115
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	90		92
Shells	107		108
Forries	107		108
Water-works	210		211
China Sugars	47		45
Malacca	47		45
Seaguel Consolid.	69		69
Kailan	243		243
Langkai Combined	41		42
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H. K. Wharves	13		13
K. Dock	13		13
Hongkong Wharves	13		13
New Engineering	13		13
Shanghai Docks	13		13
H. K. Hotels	13		13
H. K. Developments	13		13
H. K. Lands	13		13
H. K. Realty	13		13
H. K. Terraces	13		13
Humphreys Estate	13		13
Princes Bldg.	13		13
Cotton Mills	13		13
Two Cottons	13		13
Oriental	13		13
Shanghai Cottons	13		13
Shanghai Cottons	13		13
Canton Tea	13		13
Cement	13		13
Do. (New Prem.)	13		13
China Light	13		13
China Portland	13		13
Do.	13		13
Constructions	13		13
Dairy Farms	13		13
Der A Wing (p.p.)	13		13
Electric H.K.	13		13
Electric Macao	13		13
Hongkong Yopas	13		13
H. K. Ropes (New Prem.)	13		13
Do. Ex Rts. & Bonds	13		13
Hongkong Tramways	13		13
Loan Crawfords	13		13
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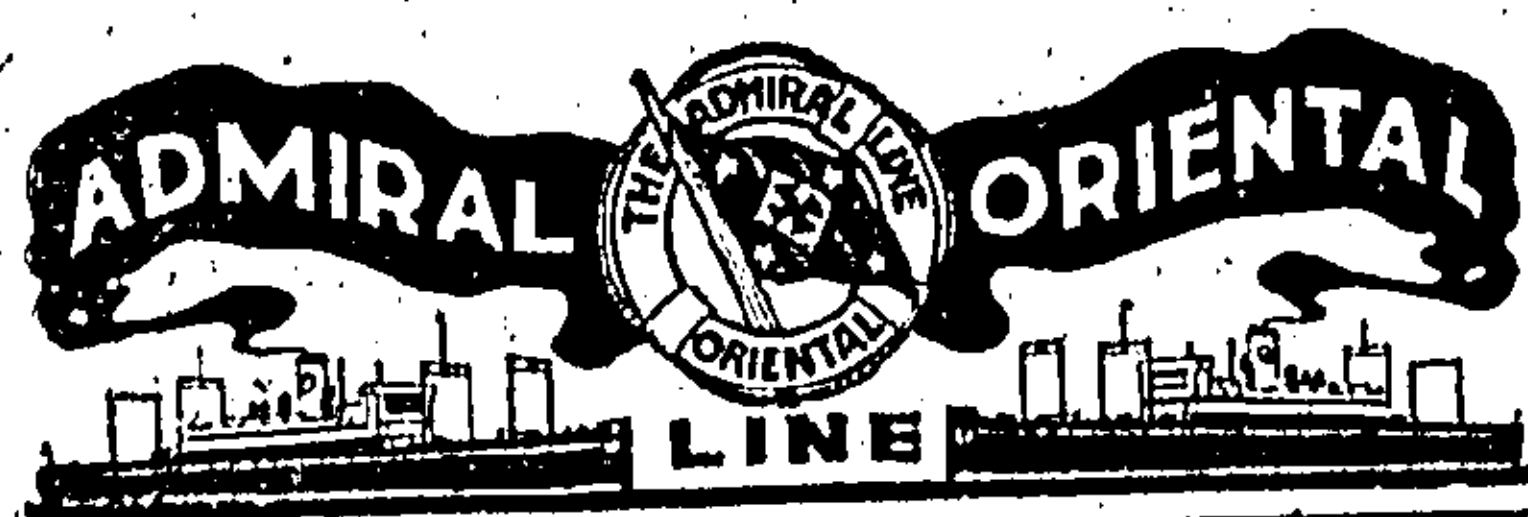
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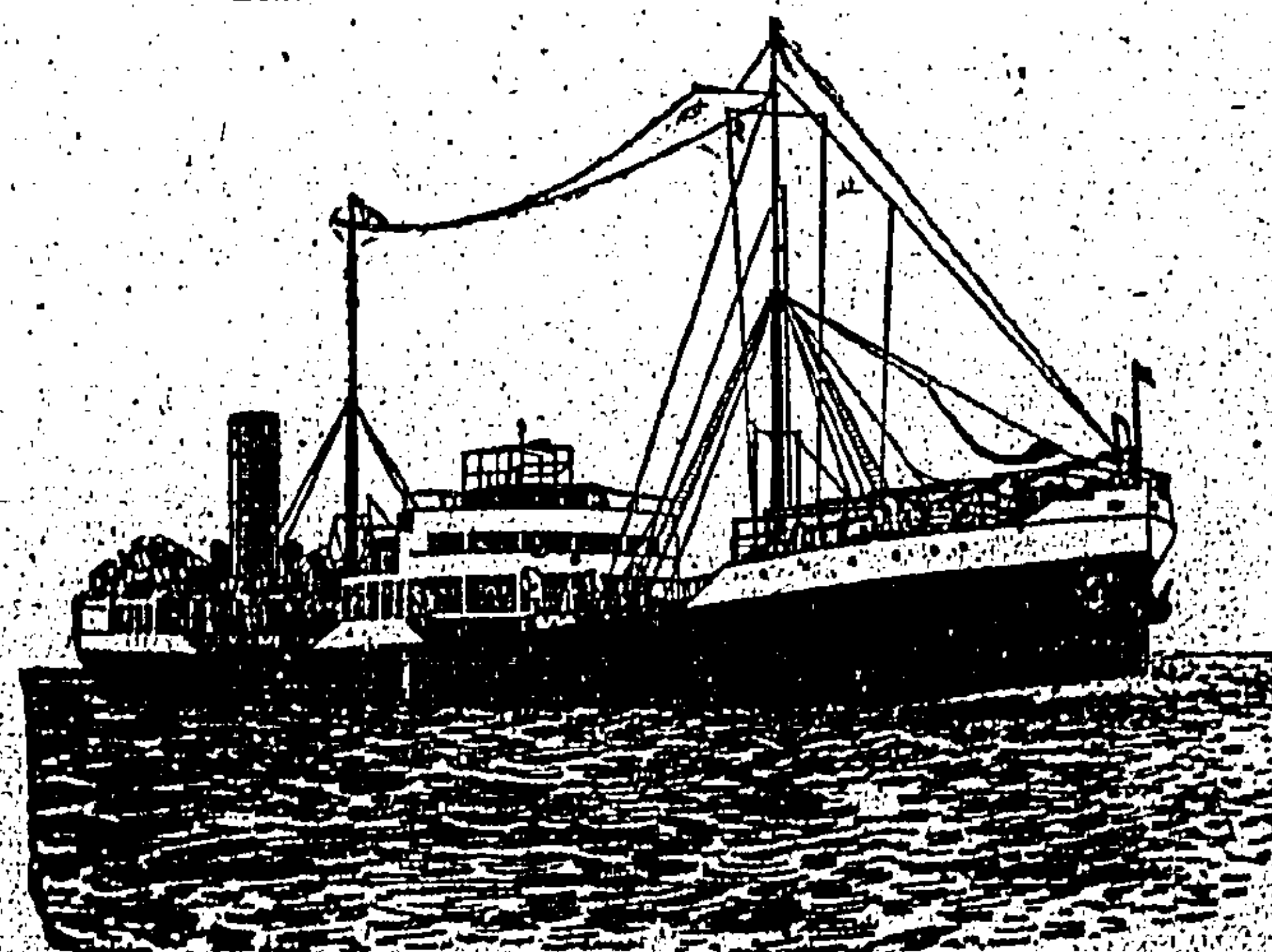
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SICILIA	8,813	11th June.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	8,840	14th June.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,011	28th June.	M'los, London & Antwerp
SOUDAN	6,696	9th July.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KARWALA	9,098	12th July.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	26th July.	M'los, London & Antwerp
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MANILA via Amoy	Sulsang	Sat. 24th May at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Leesang	Sun. 25th May at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Poohsing	Tues. 27th May at 10 a.m.
TAO via S'ow & S'hai	Vatsing	Wed. 28th May at 10 a.m.
TIENTSIN	Cheongshing	Wed. 28th May at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Hosang	Wed. 28th May at 3 p.m.
KOBE via S'hai & Moji	Poosang	Thurs. 30th May at 7 a.m.
MANILA	Vuonsang	Sat. 31st May at 11 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Mingsang	Sun. 1st June at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Sat. 7th June at 1 p.m.
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